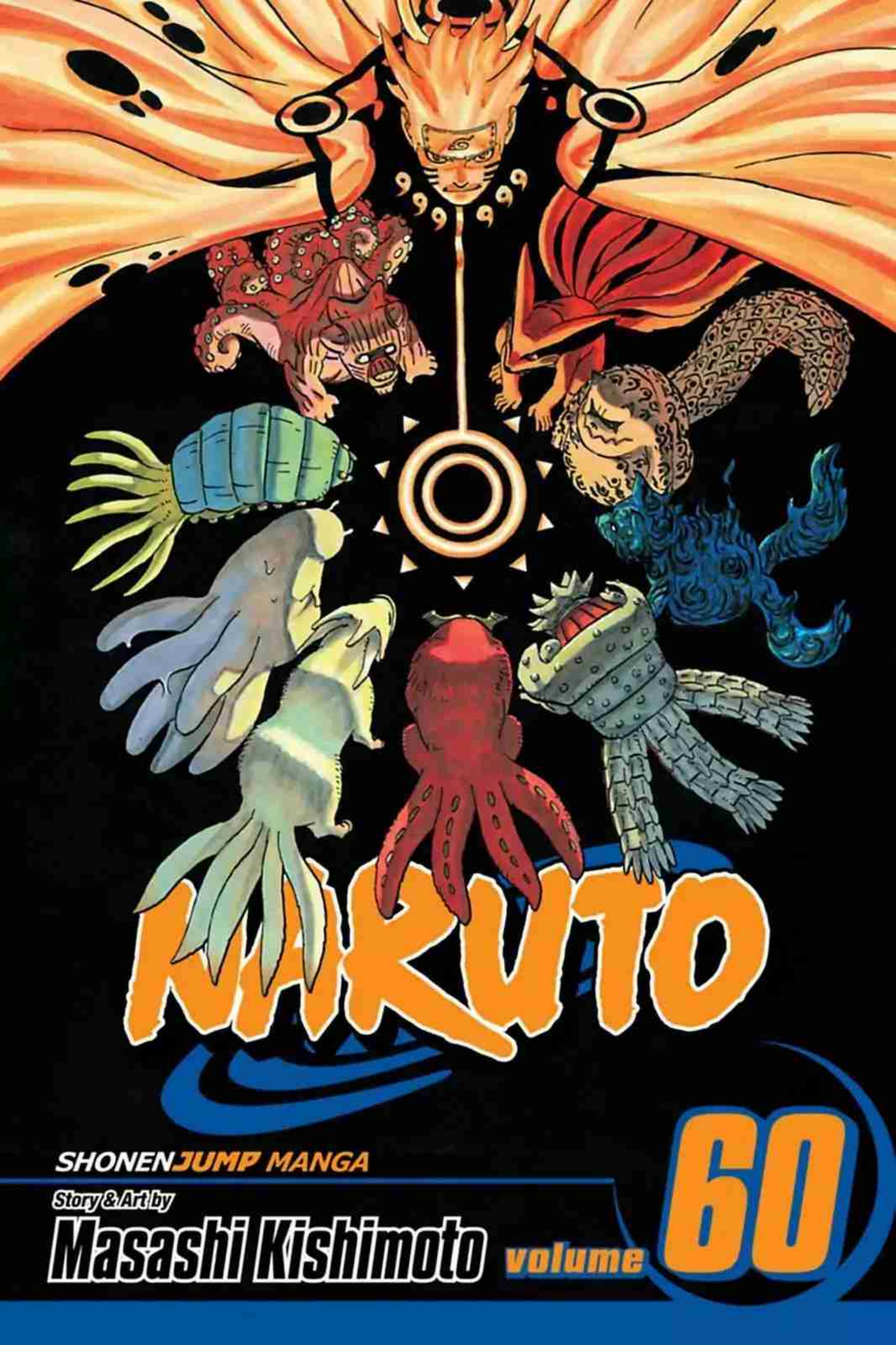
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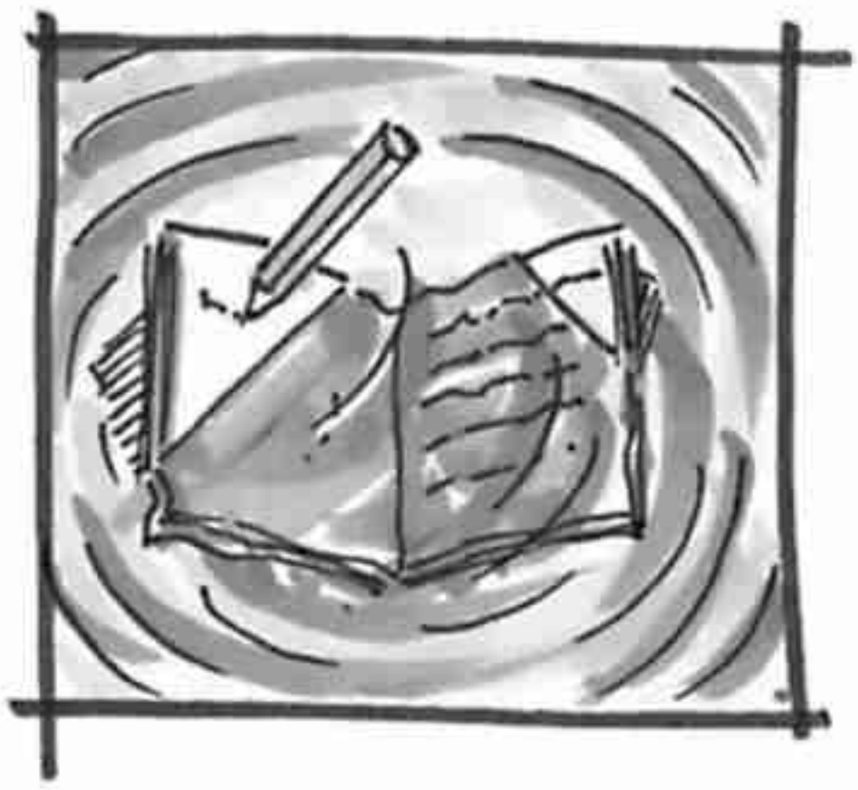

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For quite some time now, there have been occasions when I think of ideas while in the tub. It's because the blood flow to my head improves and makes it easier for ideas to spring forth. However, I cannot take notes in the tub... And after I get out of the tub, before I realize it, I've ended up forgetting what those ideas inside my head were. Both my mind and body have been washed clean.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

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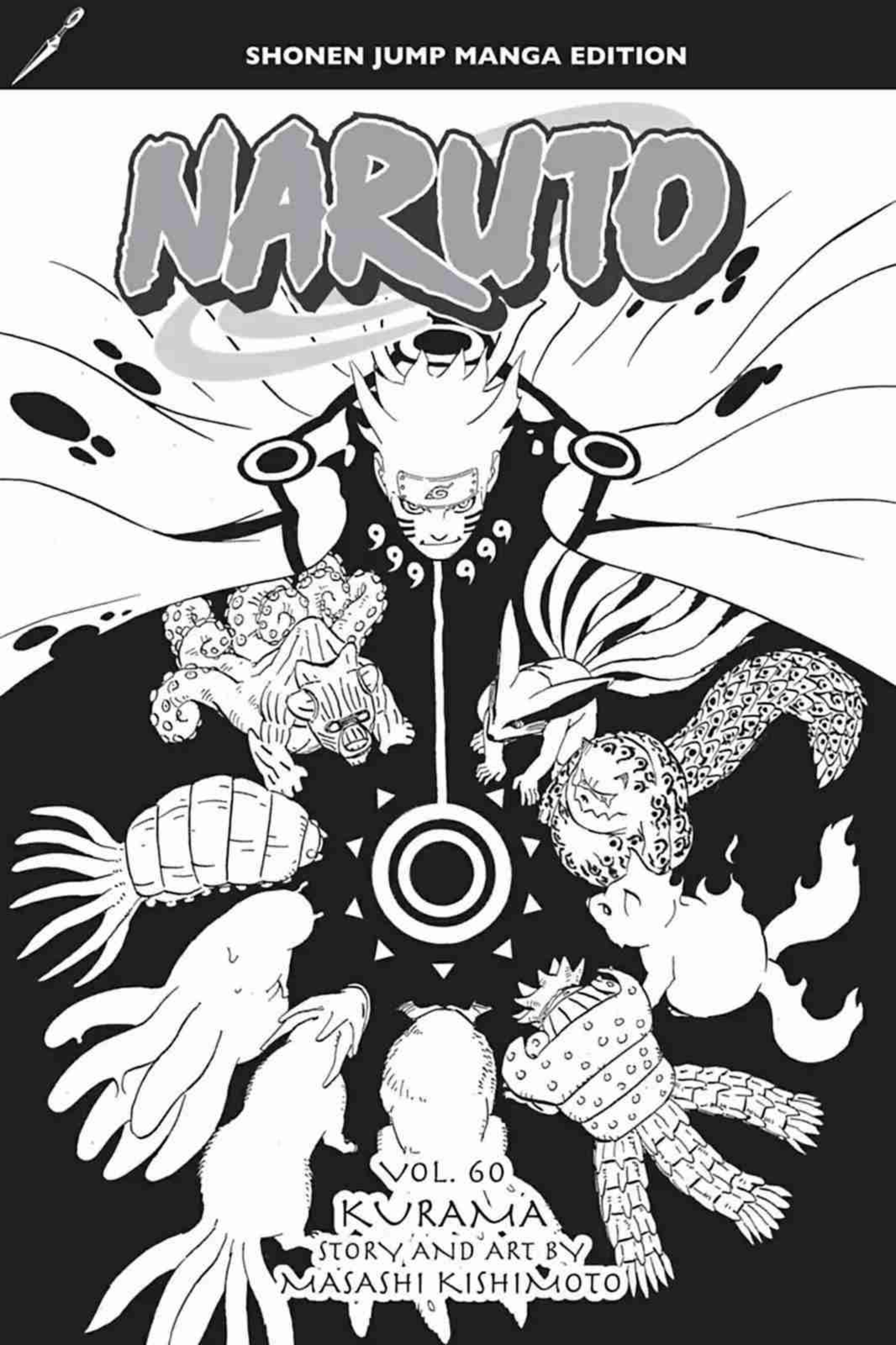

CHARACTERS

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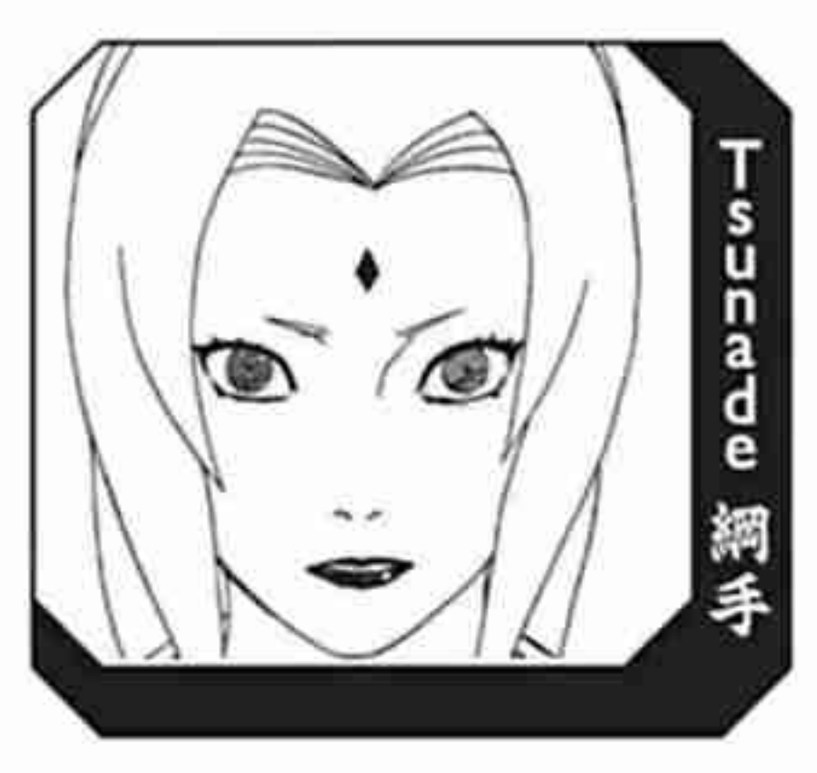
Kakashi カカシ

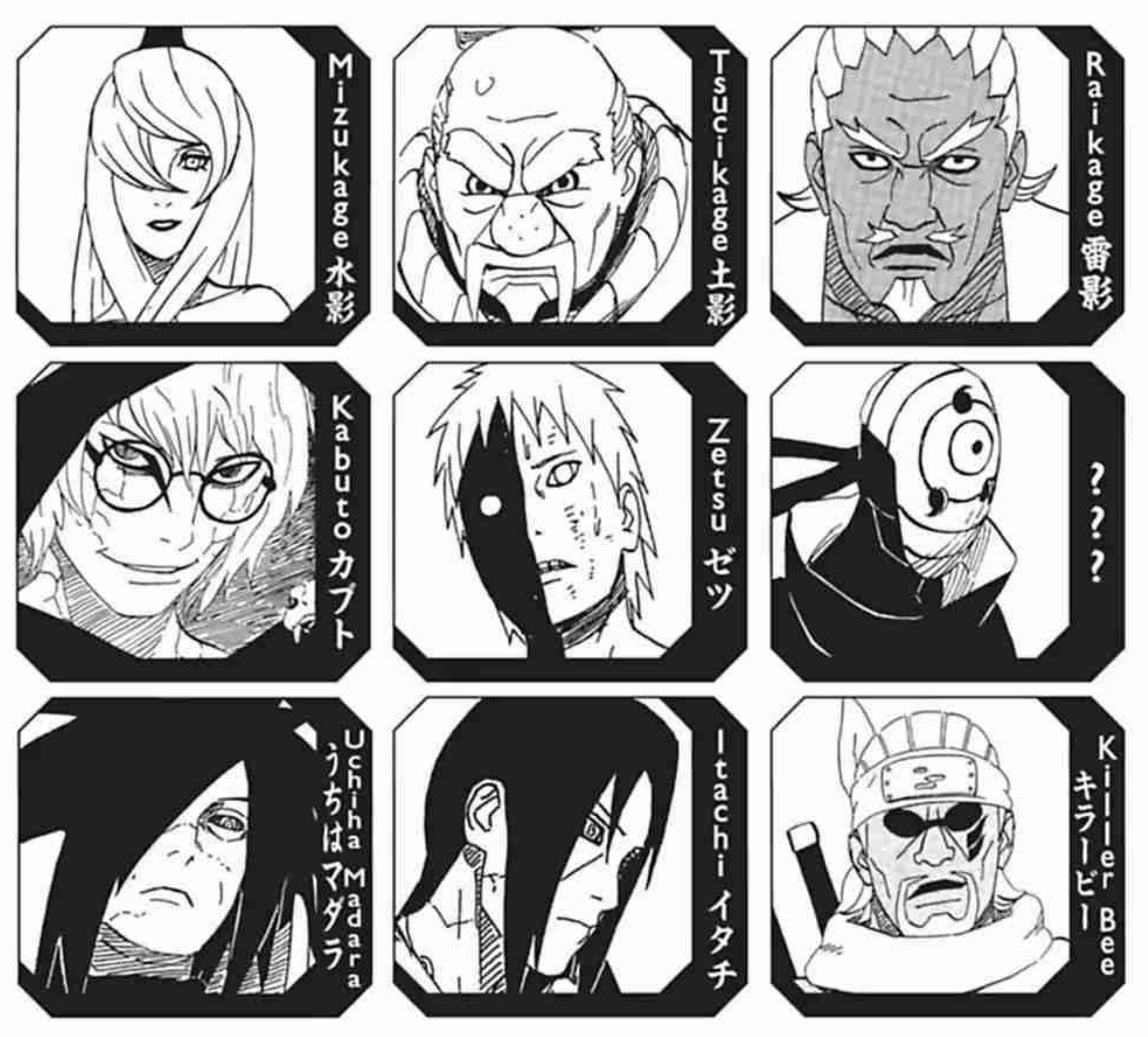
Sakura サクラ

Sai サイ

Yamato ヤマト


Tsunade 綱手

Gaara 我愛羅



THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power.

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. After a series of unfavorable battles early on, the Allied Shinobi Forces begin to rally and make a comeback. However, the war situation deteriorates once again thanks to Uchiha Madara, who has been summoned back to life by Kabuto, and the Five Shadows finally assemble upon the battlefield! Meanwhile, Naruto and Bee violently clash with six jinchûriki manipulated by the masked Madara!!

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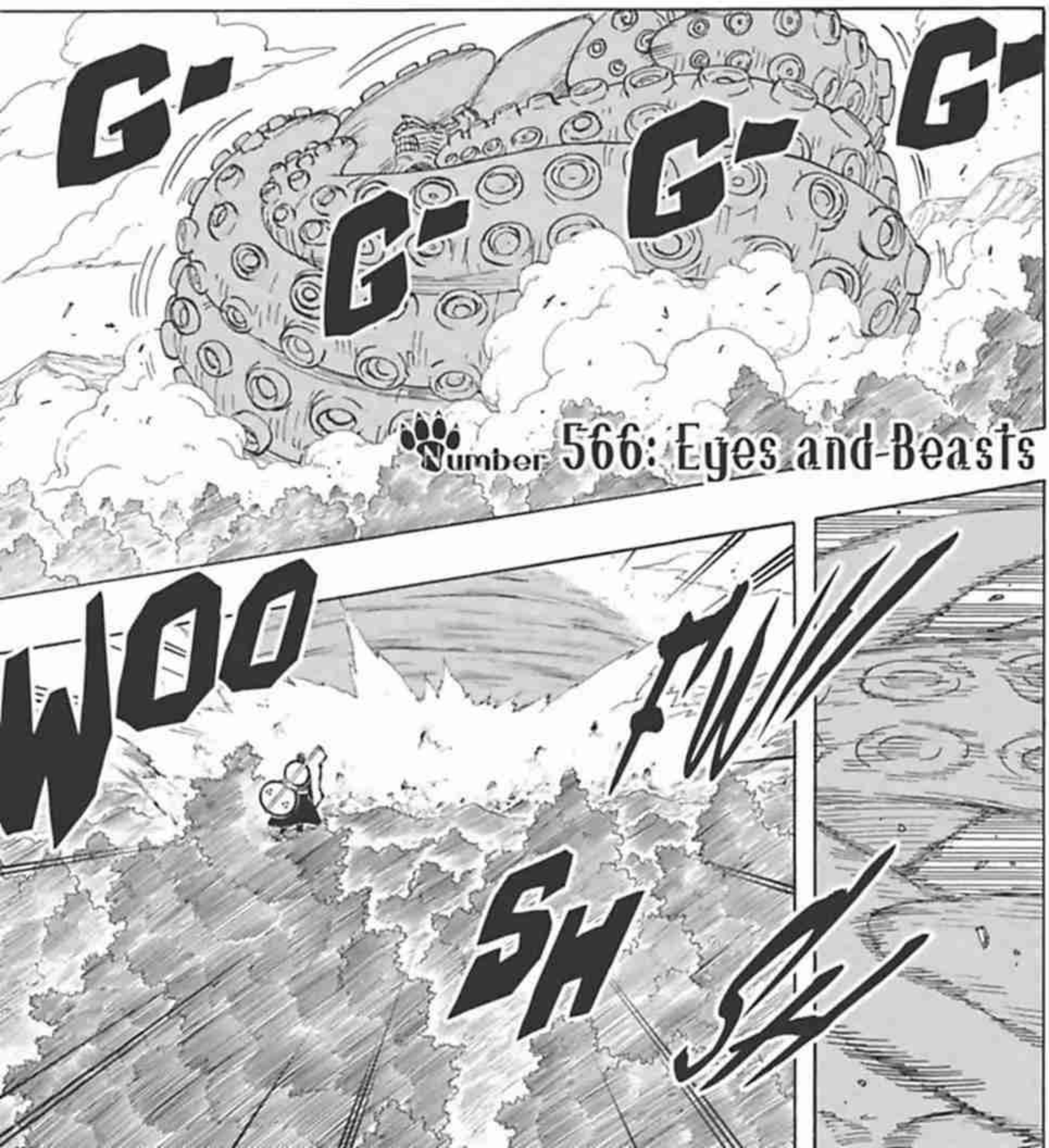
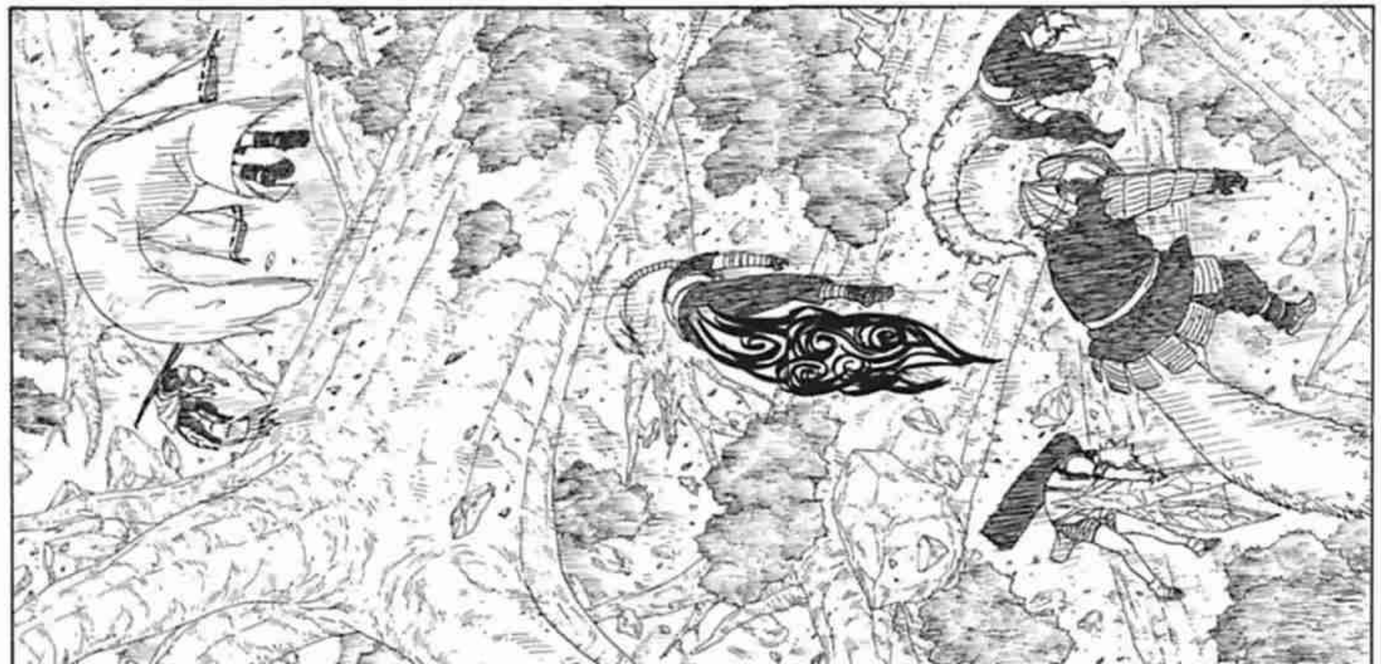


Number 566: Eyes and Beasts

RRRRW

RRAWW

EIGHT TAIL BIJU TWISTER !!



FEELS LIKE THEY ARE UNDER SOME PRESSURE!

LORD BEE HAS UNDERGONE BIJU TRANSFORMATION!

I SENSE THE MIGHTY CHAKRA OF EIGHT TAILS!

PLIP

PLIP

ALL'S OKAY SO FAR!

BUT THE FIVE KAGE ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN AGAINST MADARA!

THIS DOESN'T SEEM GOOD...

FIRST AND SECOND COMPANIES ARE JUST ABOUT DONE ANNIHILATING THE ENEMY!

WHAT ABOUT THE COMPANIES?!

THEY ARE THE FIVE KAGE AFTER ALL!

FIFTH COMPANY APPEARS TO NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME...
BUT THEY HAVE THE UPPER HAND!!

ONCE THEY SEAL HIM AWAY, ALL SEVEN SWORDSMEN OF THE MIST WILL BE APPREHEND-ED!
THIRD COMPANY IS DOWN TO ONE EDOTENSEI!

WHAT ARE THEIR COORDI-NATES, LORD AO?!
GOOD! TELL FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FIFTH COMPANIES THAT AS SOON AS THEY WRAP UP WHERE THEY ARE, THEY'RE TO HEAD OVER TO HELP NARUTO AND LORD BEE!

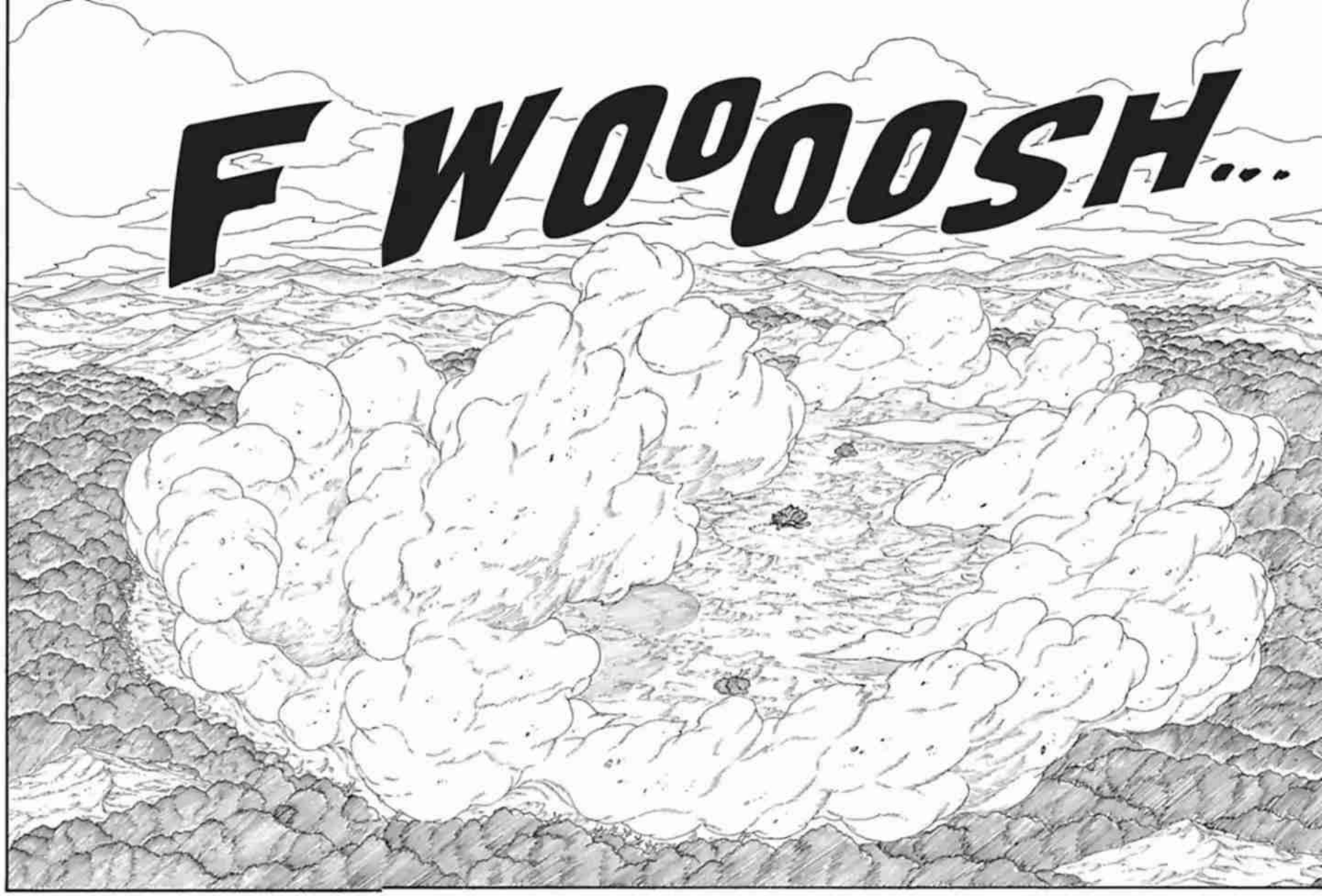
W-WOW...

FWOOSH

WE'LL JUST TIE THEM UP WITH INK DOPPEL-GANGERS!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED BY THOSE RODS OR NOT!

SEALING JUTSU! OCTOPUS HOLD!!
GLOMP

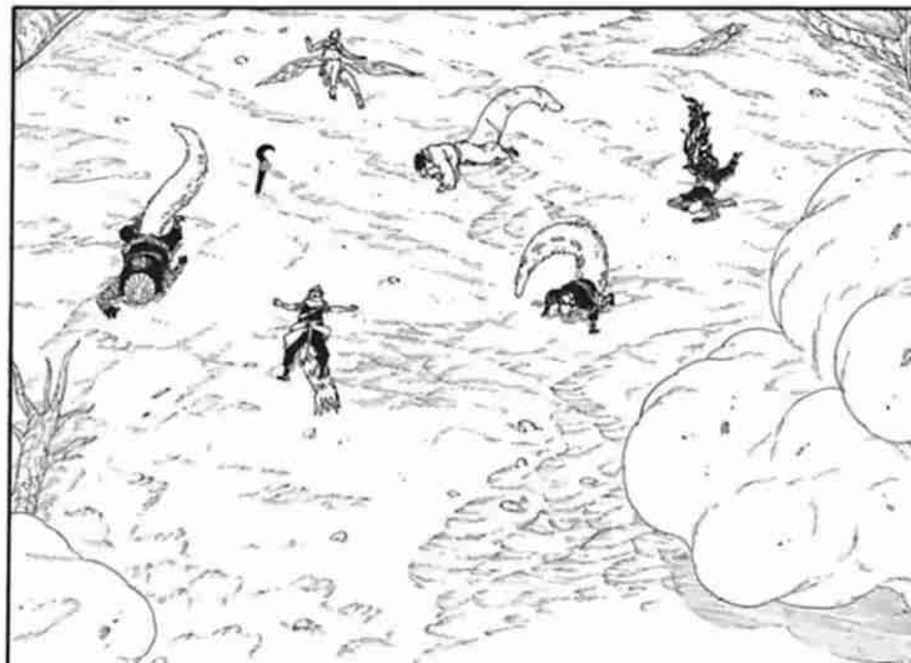
KLOP


F WOOOOSH...

THIS IS OUR CHANCE! WE NEED TO SEAL THEM AWAY NOW, BEE!!

YOU KNOW SEALING JUTSU, OCTOPOPS?!

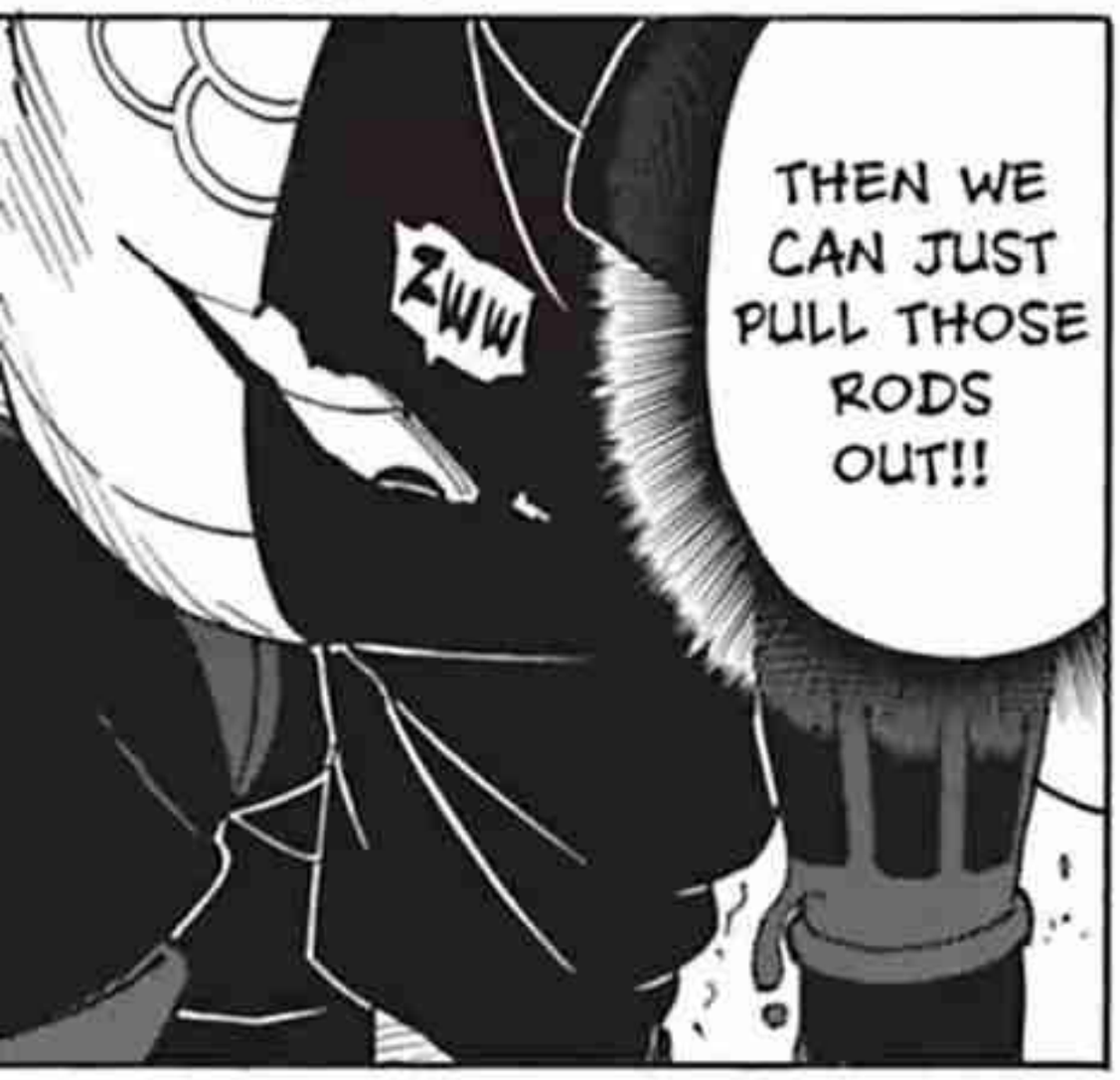
!!
THEY'RE ALL KNOCKED OUT!!

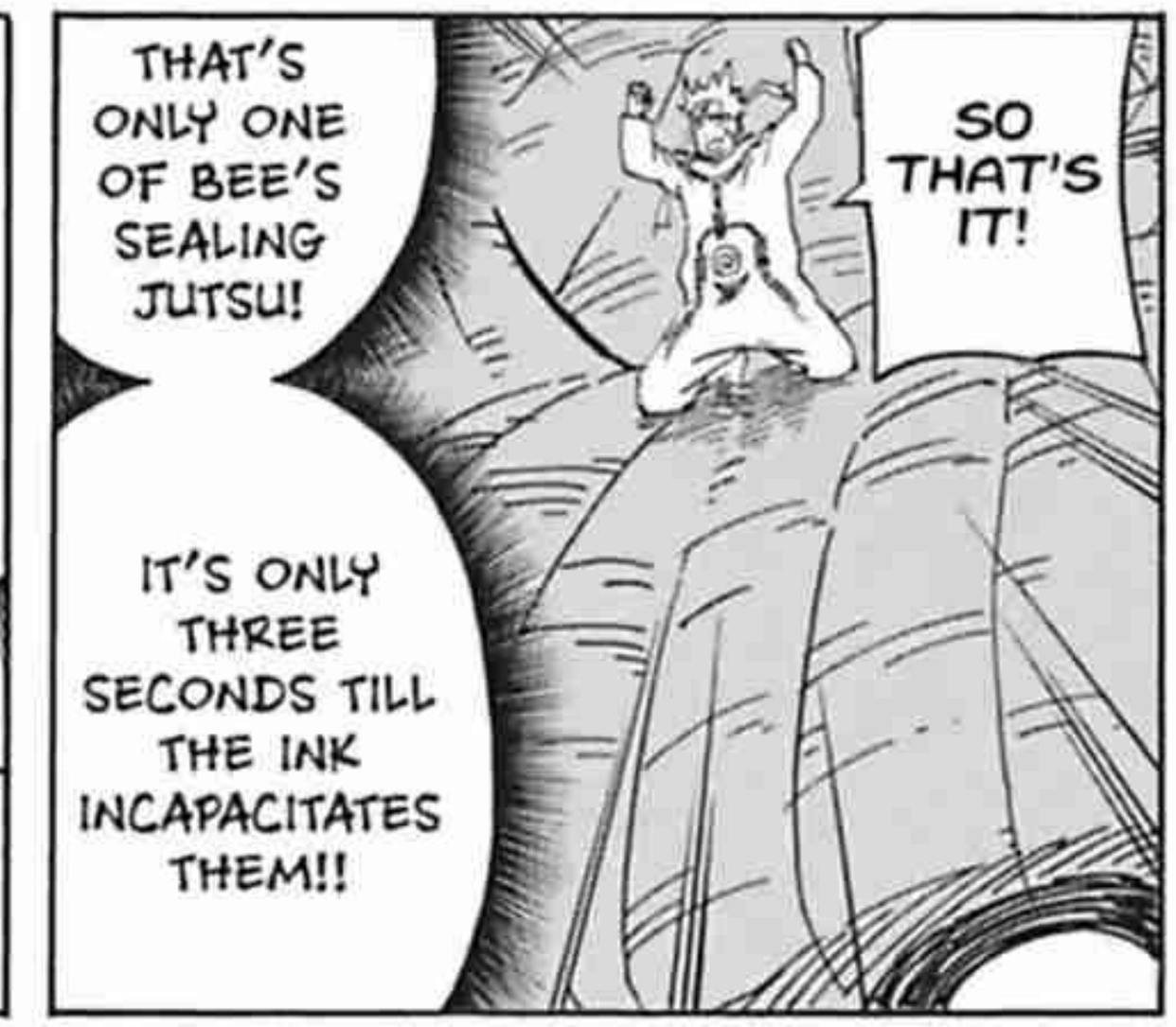


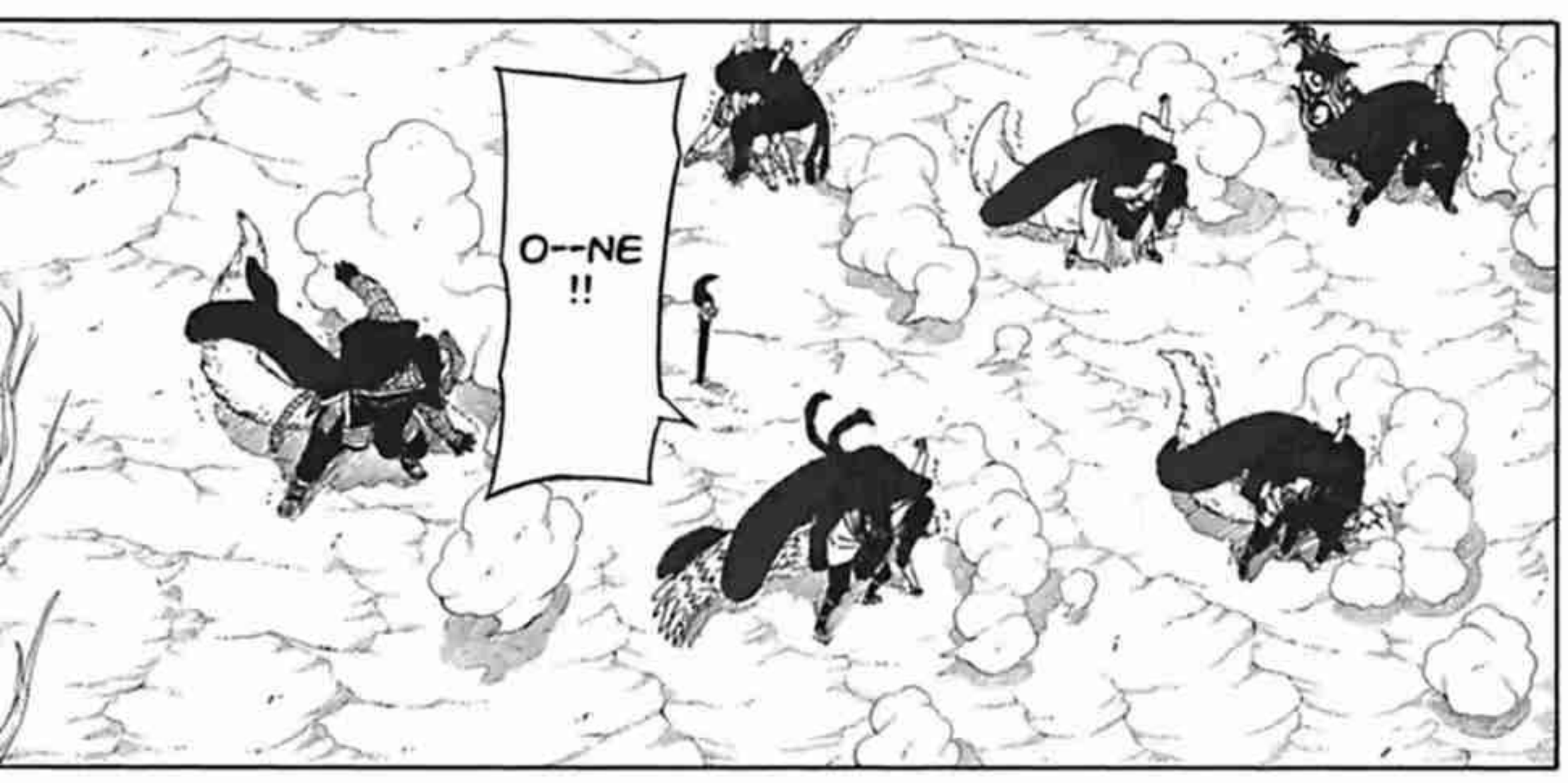
SHUUU

SHUUU

WHA


ZWW
THEN WE CAN JUST PULL THOSE RODS OUT!!


THAT'S ONLY ONE OF BEE'S SEALING JUTSU!
IT'S ONLY THREE SECONDS TILL THE INK INCAPACITATES THEM!!
SO THAT'S IT!


O--NE !!

KRKK...

TW--O !!
...

SWOO...

KA

WOOSH

THR--

WHOA!! AWESOME SEALING...

...

...SPREE ...?

NAW... THE **ENEMY** DID AN AWESOME... POWER-UP...

...

SPRO ING

THAT MASKED JERK! HE WAS HIDING IN THE GROUND!!

!!

GO...!

SWOOO

SHOOM

SHOOM

VOO

SH

TAK

TAK

BUG BITE!!

TH

YOU!

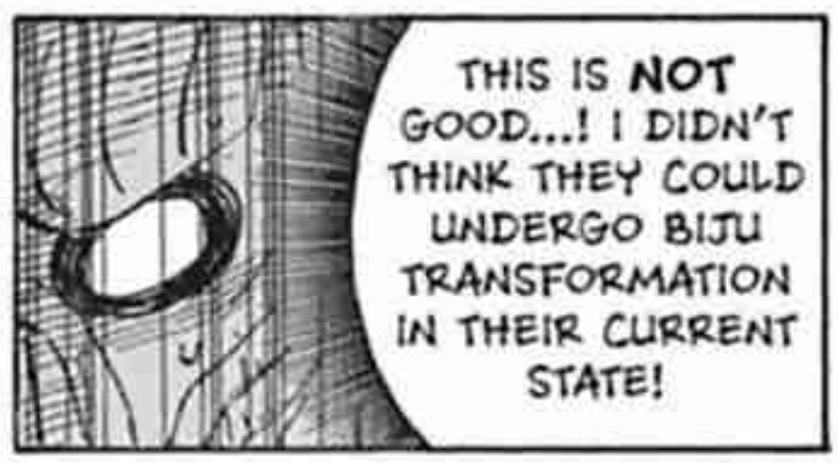
K

VEEP

SWISH

READ THIS WAY
SQULCH
LEECH SLIP!!
ARGH!!
CAT CLAWS!!
FLASH
WAH!
BAM
CORAL PALM!!
IT'S SUPER-ALKALINE FLUID! YOUR SKIN IS MELTING!!
OWW!!
ZZZZZZ
WHOO
?!
WHA?!
?!!
PL
IK-PK-PK-PK-PK

UNGH!
TNK


THIS IS NOT GOOD...! I DIDN'T THINK THEY COULD UNDERGO BIJU TRANSFORMATION IN THEIR CURRENT STATE!

NARUTO, WE NEED TO RETREAT AND REGROUP...

!!
FLORAL MOUN-TAIN!!
FSH
BLAM

BOOM
PFT
ZINNLE

HORN HIT!!

SLAM

TA

UGH!

K

SWHAM

NO...!!

I TOUCH YOU, I WIN!

EVEN IF YOU'RE ALL JINCHŪRIKI, SIX AGAINST TWO APPEARS TO BE BAD ODDS, HUH?

YOU!!

WHAM

BOOM

CAN'T MOVE...

MASTERS KAKASHI AND UBER-BROWS!!

NOT AGAINST MY OCULAR POWERS AND THE POWER OF THE BIJU.

TWO MORE JOINING THE PARTY ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING.

GRIN

AND KONOHA'S NOBLE GREEN BEAST AS WELL!

WE HAVE A SHARINGAN TOO, YOU KNOW.

SWOSH

THK

UBER KONOHA SUPER-HUMAN HURRI-CANE!!

SWISH

USING NARUTO AS BAIT, EH?

WHAT A NUISANCE.

FSH

FSH

WHAM

!!!

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SHUNK

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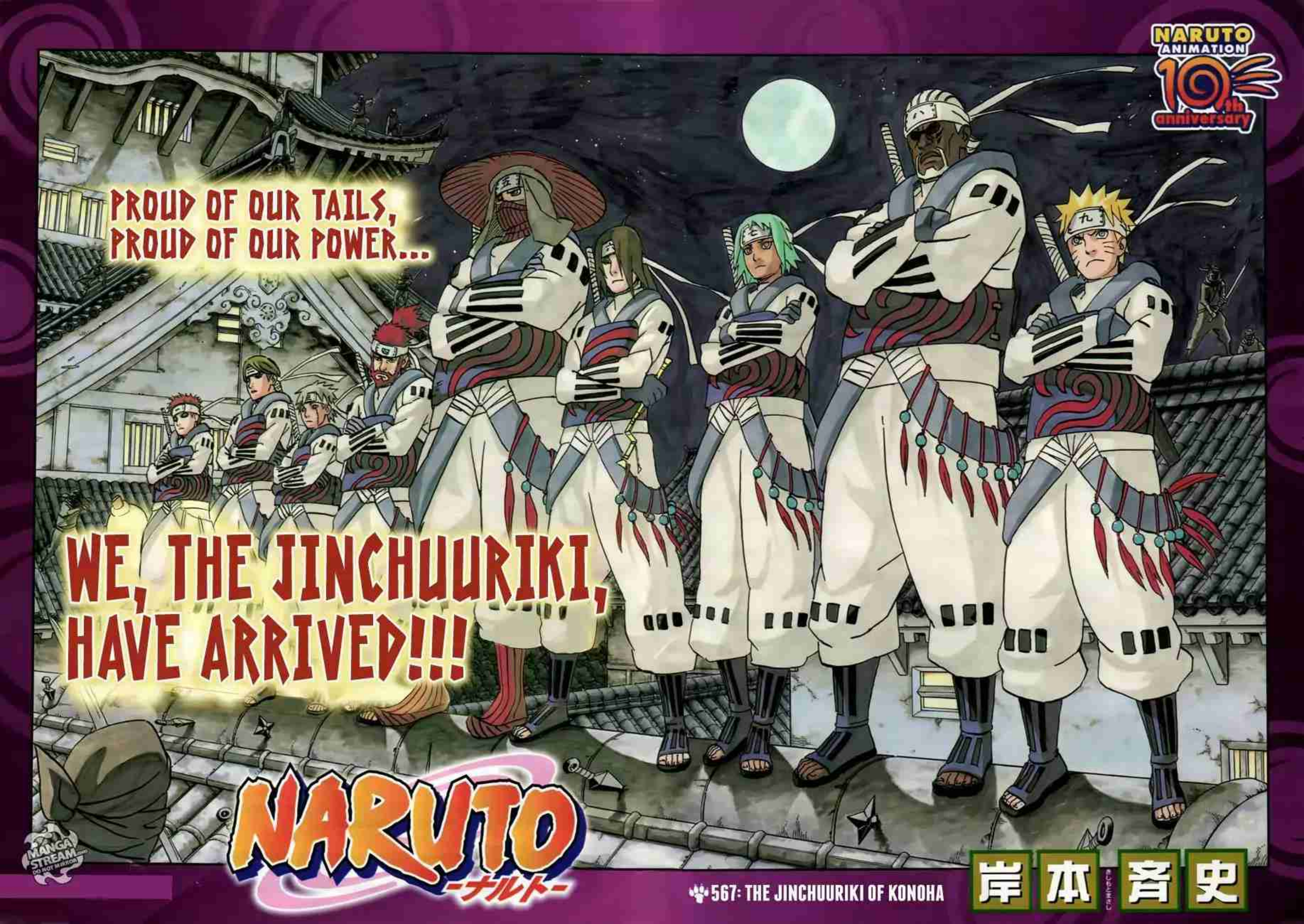
NARUTO ANIMATION 10th anniversary
PROUD OF OUR TAILS, PROUD OF OUR POWER...
WE, THE JINCHUURIKI, HAVE ARRIVED!!!
NARUTO -ナルト-
MANGA STREAM DO NOT MIRROR
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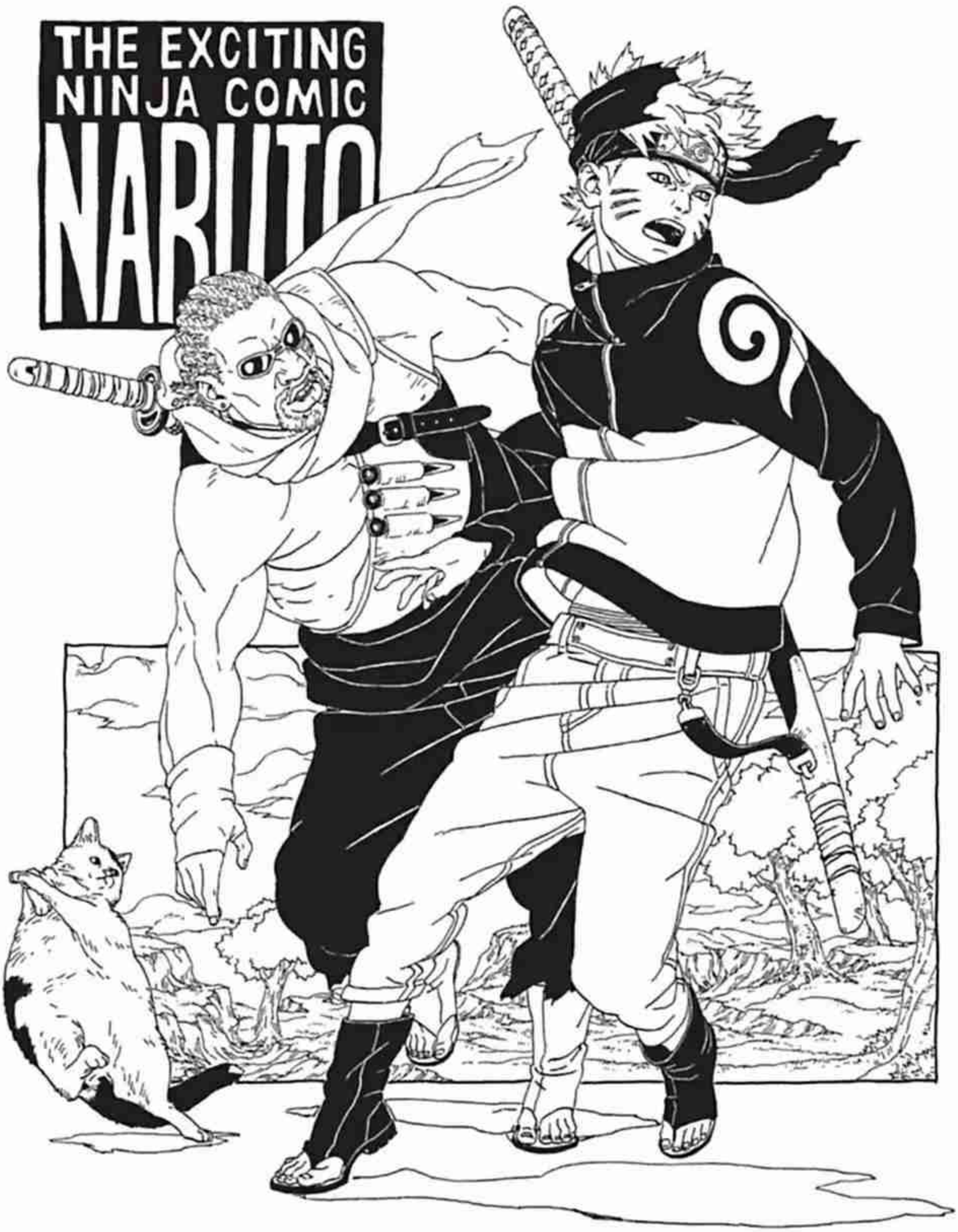


Mikio Ikemoto

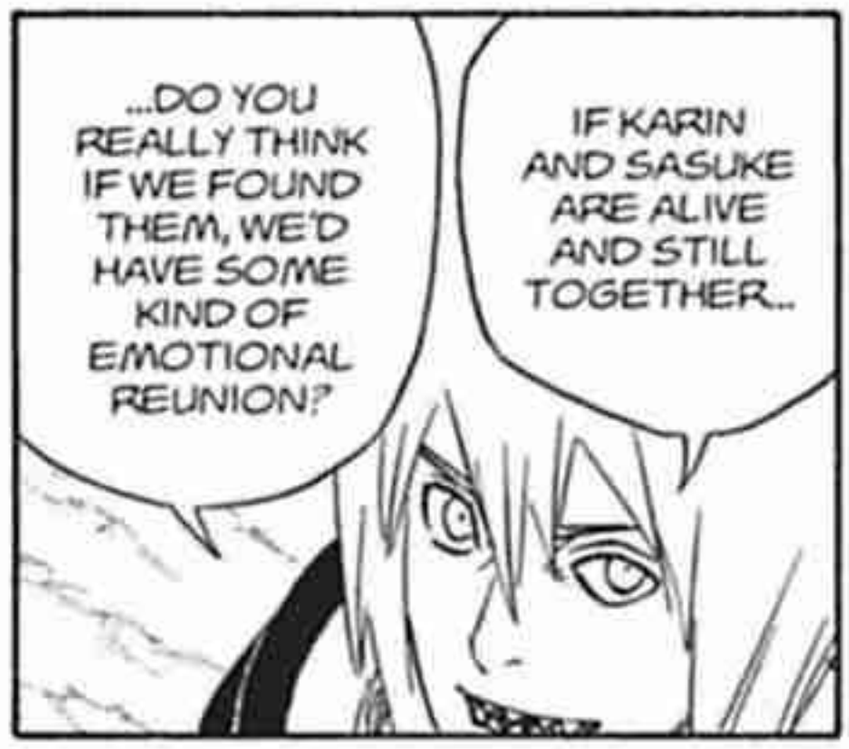
WHY?

I THINK YOU'RE WASTING BRAIN CELLS...

I WONDER IF SASUKE AND KARIN ARE OKAY?

YOU AND I ARE THE THIRD AND FOURTH WHEELS.

LISTEN, KARIN WANTS TO GET HOT AND HEAVY WITH SASUKE.

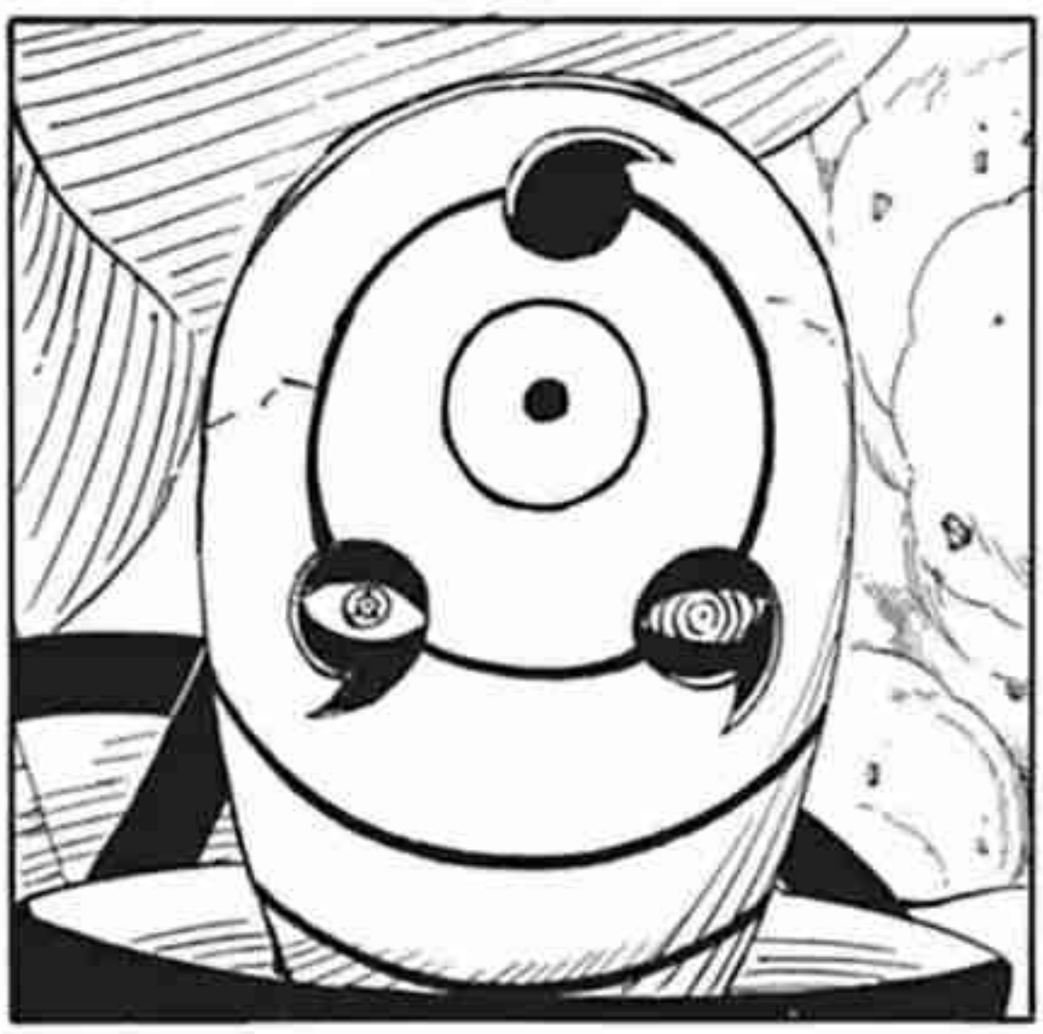


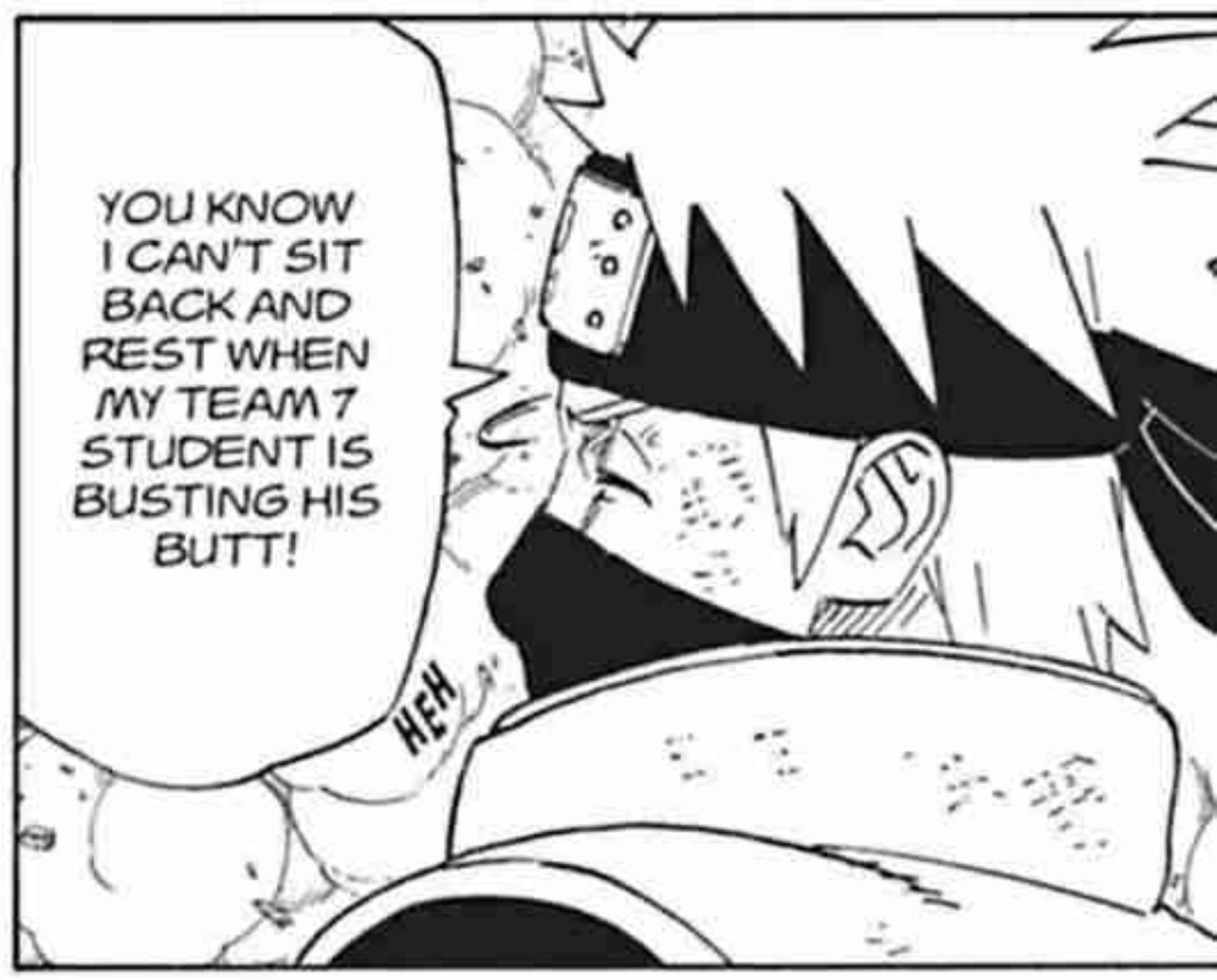
LET'S CHECK OROCHIMARU'S HIDEOUT FIRST!

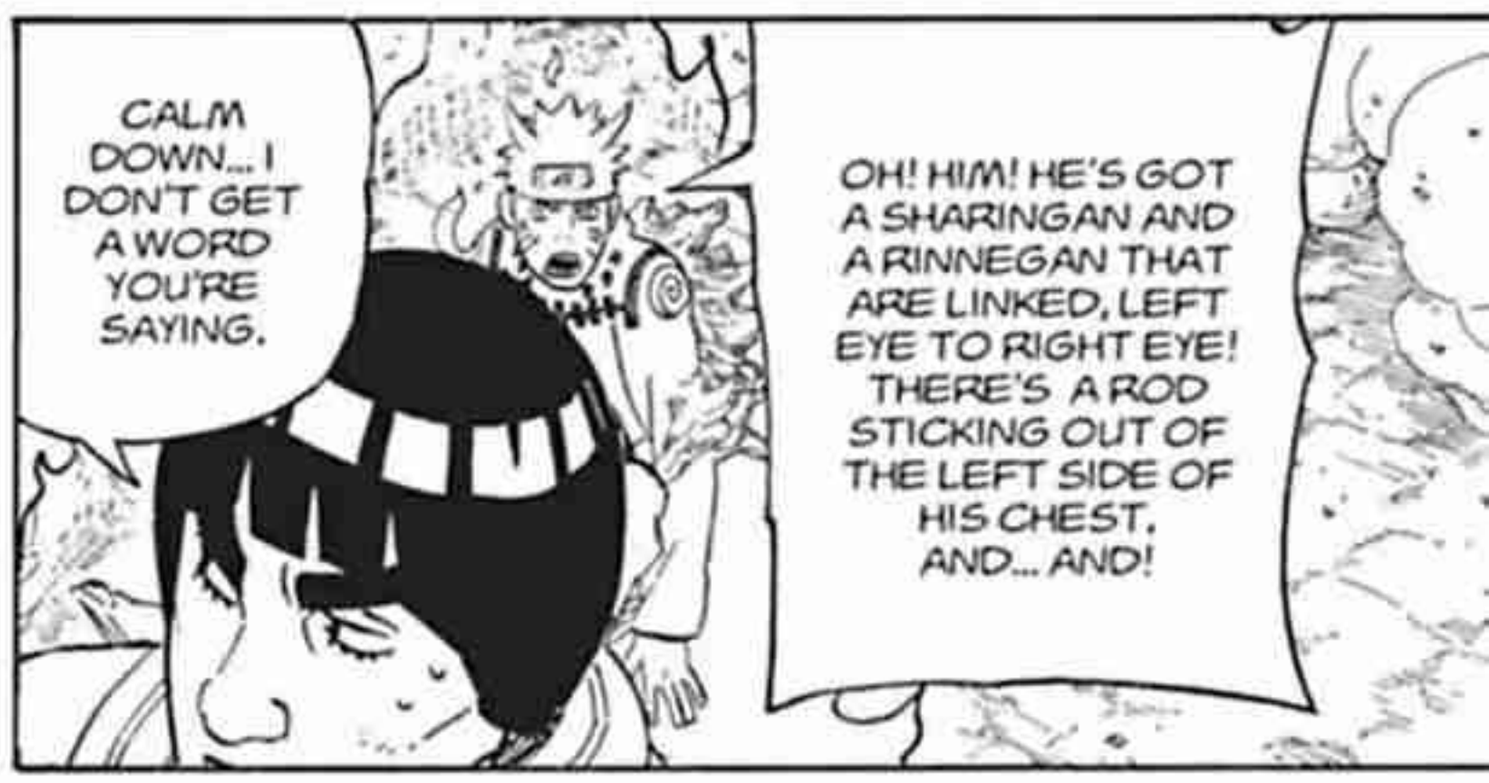
MY SECOND FAVORITE PASTIME ***AFTER*** BLADE-COLLECTING.

NAW, WE'RE GOING TO MEDDLE, OF COURSE.

YOU CAME, MASTER KAKASHI!! MASTER UBER-BROWS!!







THD THD THD

HERE IT COMES!

FOUR... FIVE TAILS!

YOUR DEDUCTIVE SKILLS ARE IMPRESSIVE AS ALWAYS, KAKASHI.

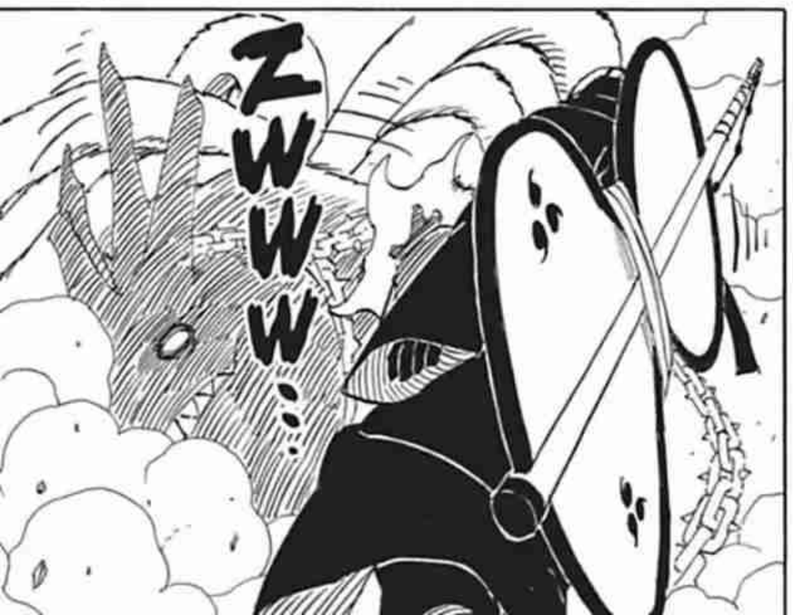
BA

M

CAN'T BELIEVE... I'M HIS...

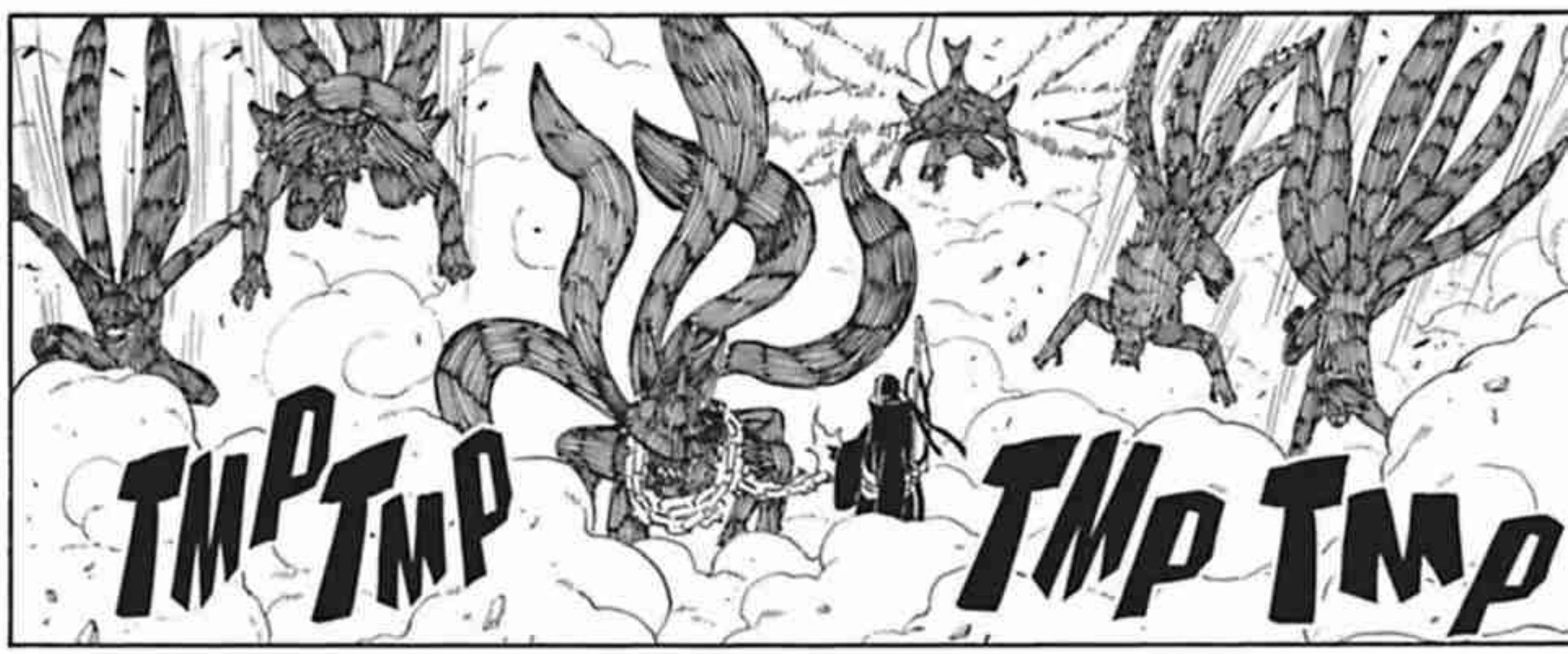
!!

SO PAINFUL ...



SHH
SHH
SHH
RAWR!!

I DON'T KNOW. HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE THE BIJU COMPLETELY UNDER HIS CONTROL.
WHY IS HE BOTTLING UP THE BIJU'S POWER?
MAYBE...


TMP TMP
TMP TMP

URGG...
FFT

THAT WAS THE BIJU... FIVE TAILS' VOICE.
THOOM

...YEAH...

HEY... DID YOU HEAR THAT, NARUTO? THAT VOICE?

IT PAINS ME TO SEE ANOTHER OF MY KIND TREATED LIKE THAT!

BLOP BLOP

WE BIJU HAVE EMOTIONS.

GRR...

THO O M...

I'M GOING TO SLEEP!

SSH...

BY THE WAY, GIVEN THE NUMBER OF TAILS YOU HAVE, AREN'T YOU THE NEXT MOST POWERFUL AFTER ME, EIGHT TAILS?!

HURRY UP AND TAKE THEM DOWN!

AW, SHUT YOUR TRAP...!

DON'T YOU DARE PLAY POSSUM, YOU FOX, EH!!

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, YOU FOOL?!

RRRR

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT! THAT'S WHY THAT TANUKI ONE TAIL REALLY HATED YOU!

DON'T DECIDE WHO'S STRONGER OR WEAKER BASED ON THE TAIL COUNT!

THE ENEMY'S INCOMING! DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN JUST CUZ I'M HERE!

YOU'RE BABBLING AGAIN, NARUTO!

RIGHT!

SHUP

SWEAT

SWEAT

BUT IT'S A RARE THING, OF THE AMAZIN' KIND ♪

BIJU CAN TALK TO OTHER BIJU MIND-TO-MIND ♪

YO

YO

EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS... ARE FIGHTING...

...

WHAT?!! I HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE REMEMBERING PEOPLE'S FACES! THESE GUYS ALL LOOK THE SAME TO ME!!

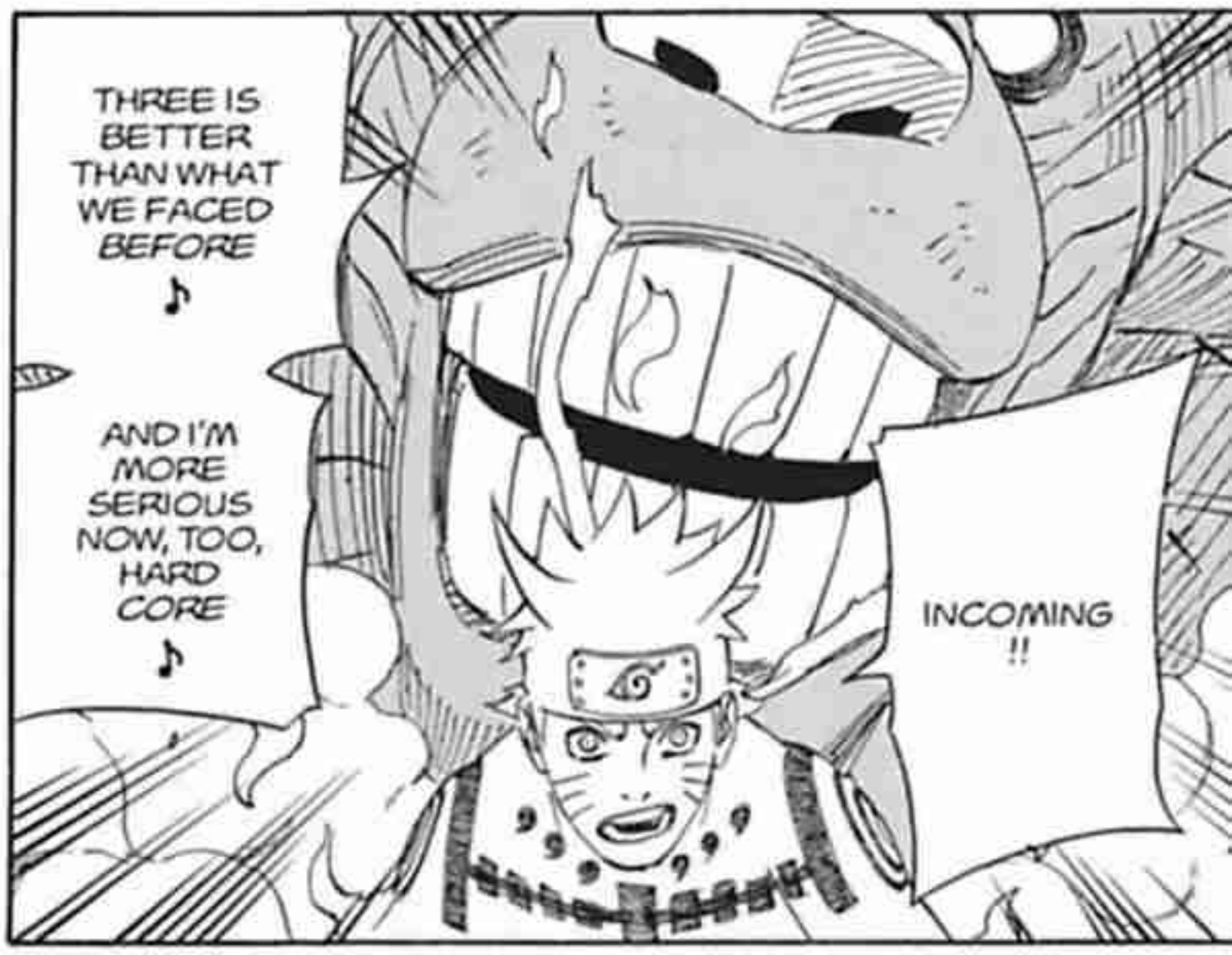
WE FIRST NEED TO CONFIRM WHICH ONE PERFORMS WHICH OF PAIN'S JUTSU, GUY!

EIGHT INNER GATES! SIXTH GATE OF JOY, OPEN!!

LIGHTNING BLADE!!

THREE HEADED YOUR WAY, NARUTO!

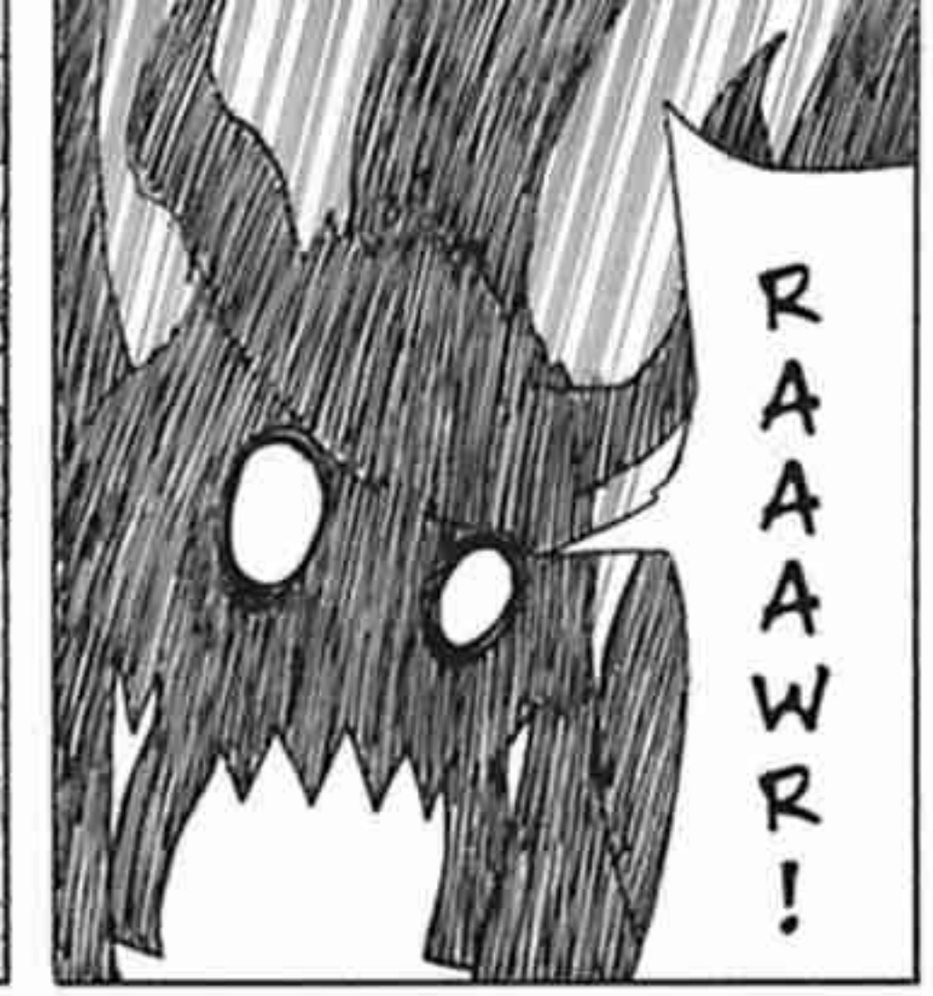
TH UD



BOOM BOOM

UNGH!!

BOOM
RAAAWR!
UNGH!



KAAAAAK

BOOM

ARGH!
WHAK
THWAK

URG!!
KRA
THD
SH

WE GOTTA DISTRACT THEM WITH NINE TAILS CHAKRA SHADOW DOPPELGANGERS WHILE WE GO AFTER THIS MASKED GUY...!
GAH!
MUF
SHUP
MUF

UGH...!
TMP
TMP

FFT
UGH.

?

I THOUGHT YOU BUMPED FISTS WITH HIM!
BEE, HAVE YOU STILL NOT NOTICED?

YOU'LL DIE FOR REAL! I MEAN LIKE DEAD, LIKE KILL!
YOU CAN'T MAKE ANY MORE NINE TAILS CHAKRA DOPPEL-GANGERS!

RIGHT... NINE TAILS...?

THAT HE'S NOT MEANS THAT NINE TAILS STOPPED TAKING NARUTO'S CHAKRA A WHILE BACK!
GIVEN THE NUMBER OF DOPPELGANGERS HE'S ALREADY PRODUCED, NARUTO SHOULD HAVE BEEN HALF-DEAD LONG AGO.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU TWO, BUT...

...

BEING WITH A BIJU ISN'T ALL BAD!
HEY!

I'M COMING AFTER ALL THAT HATE INSIDE YOU TOO SOMEDAY!!!
HEY, YA KNOW, NINE TAILS...

...

DON'T LET THAT STUFF TOUCH YOU, GUY!!
WHA?!
KAWOO
DOOM
SH
!!
?!!
WAH!!

WHAM

UHGH...!!!

...

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Akio Shirasaka

BOOM

Number 568: Four Tails, the King of Sage Monkeys

TAK

TAK

NARUTO!!

GRRR!!

!!

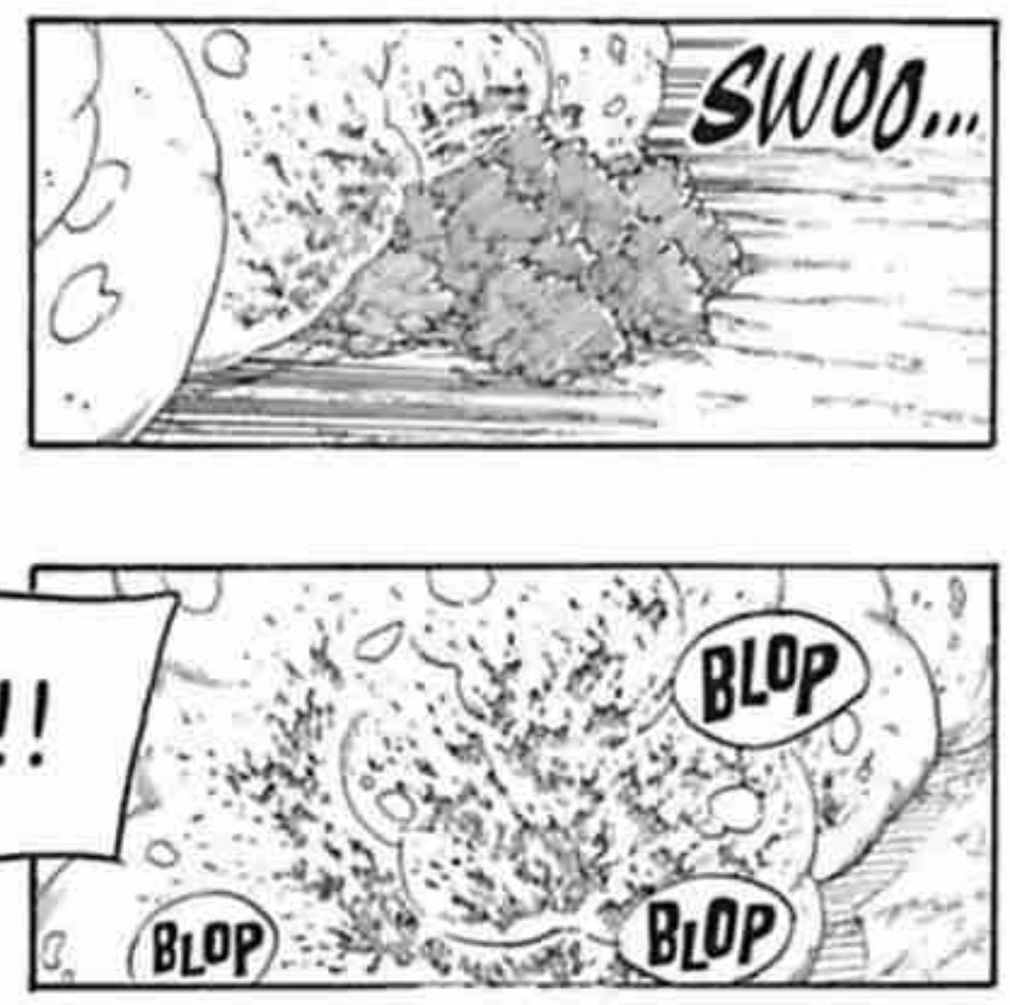
WE'RE BEING BOXED IN!

WE GOTTA HELP HIM!!
WE NEED TO HELP OUR-SELVES FIRST!
GUY, WE'VE GOT OUR OWN PROB-LEMS!!

WHOA!!

ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER!!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY CHAKRA VOLUME... BUT I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!
VSH

IS IT A CORRO-SIVE GAS?!
EVERY TREE WILTED AT ONCE!
!!


SWOO...
BLOP
BLOP
BLOP

SPRONG

NOPE!!
TNK
BOOF
GUY... LET'S JUST GUARD EACH OTHER'S BACK... AND FOCUS ONLY ON WHAT'S IN FRONT OF US...
YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT?!

ASAKUJAKU!!

THD THD THD THD

LIGHTNING CABLE!!

BZZZZZZ

VOO

SH

ZZZZZLASH

OVER HERE TOO!

HERE COMES THE NEXT WAVE.

THUD

SHF

WHP

LET'S WRAP THIS UP QUICKLY AND GO HELP NARUTO !!

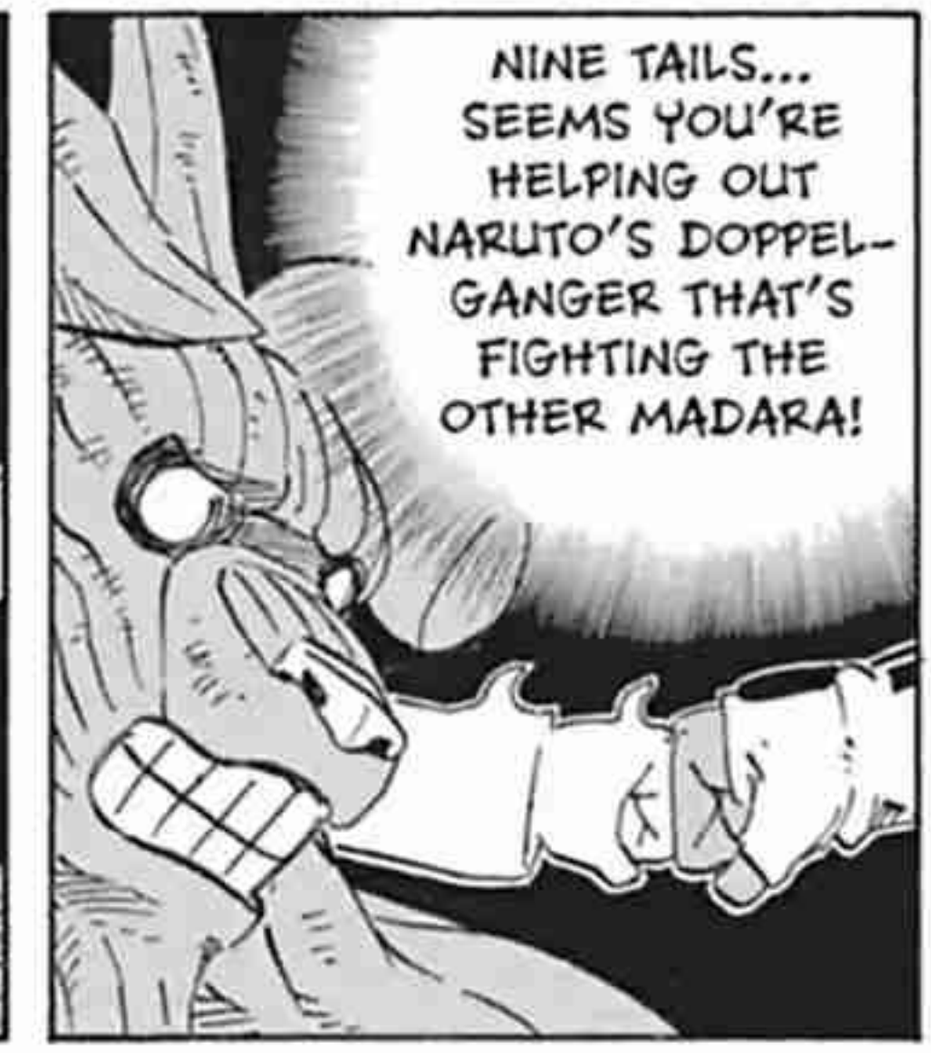
KAK
KAK
UNGG...!

LET NARUTO GO, MONKEY!

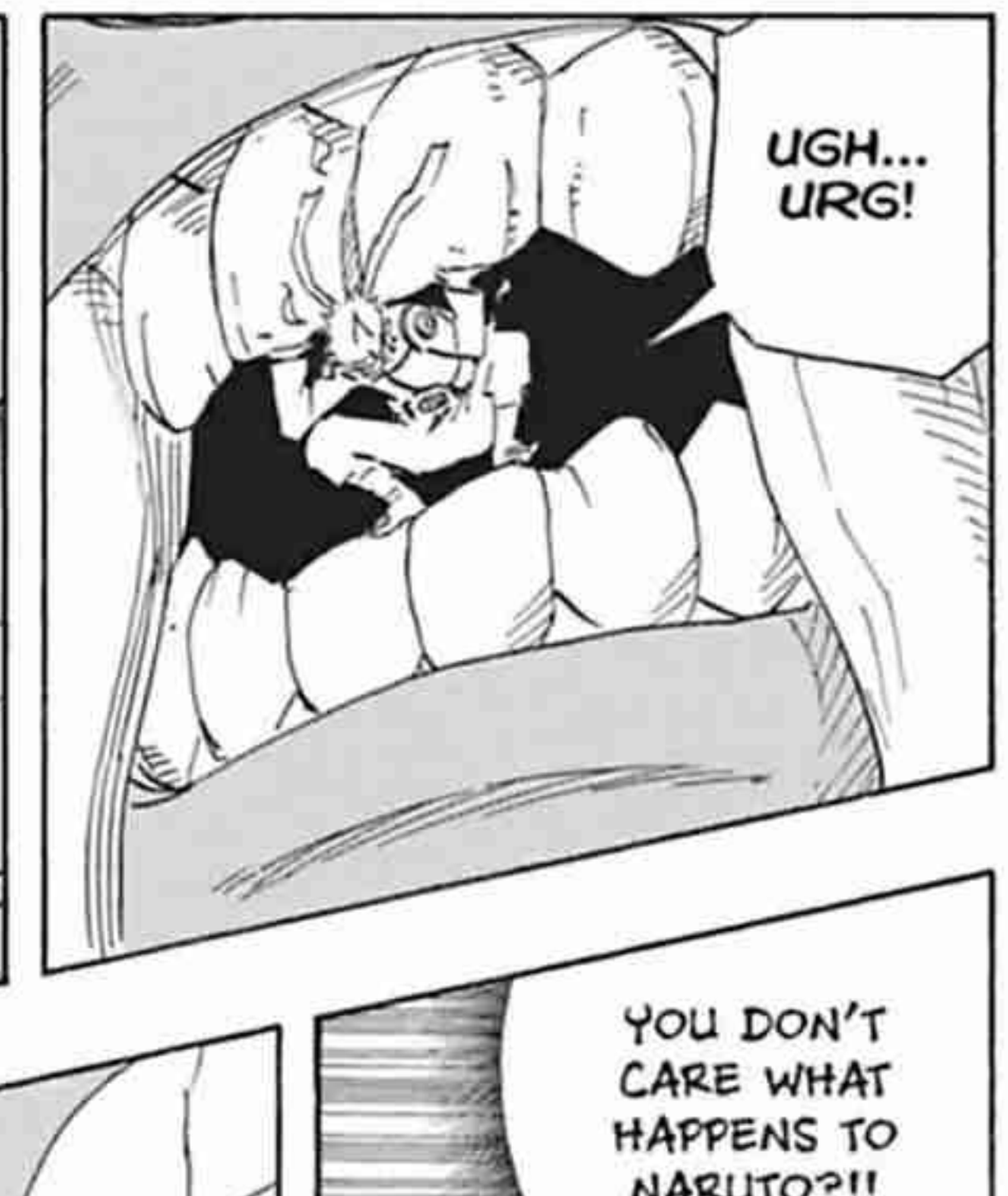
Shrrrrrrl

G-G-G-G-

YOU OUGHT TO LEND THIS ONE STRENGTH BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE AS WELL.
...

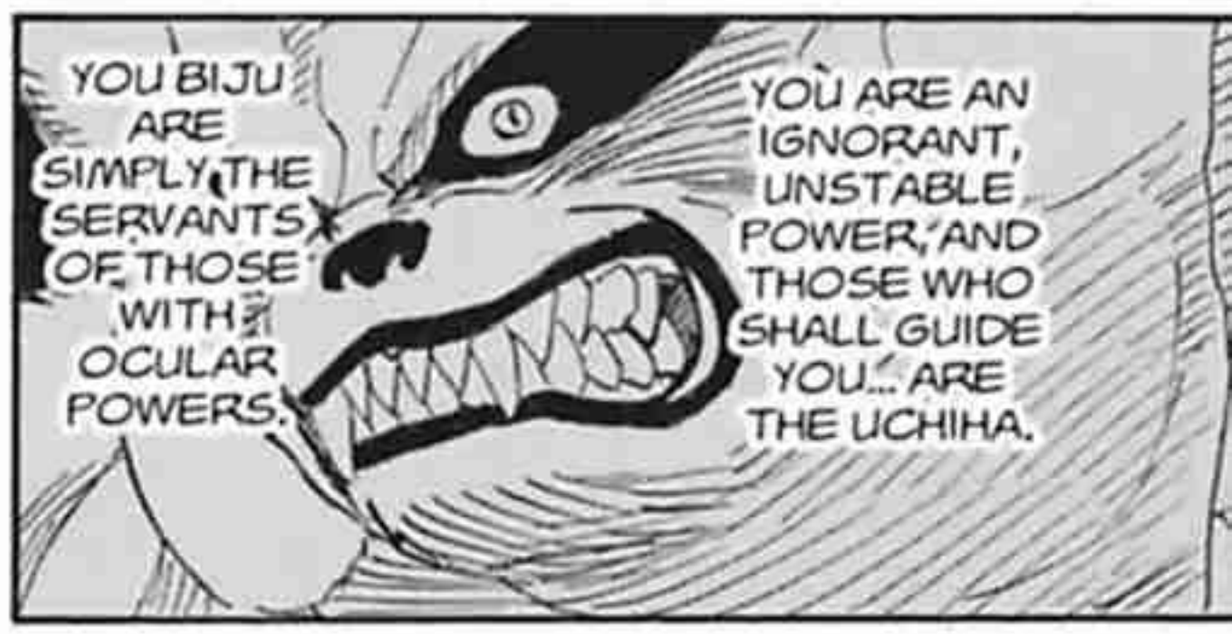

NINE TAILS... SEEMS YOU'RE HELPING OUT NARUTO'S DOPPEL-GANGER THAT'S FIGHTING THE OTHER MADARA!

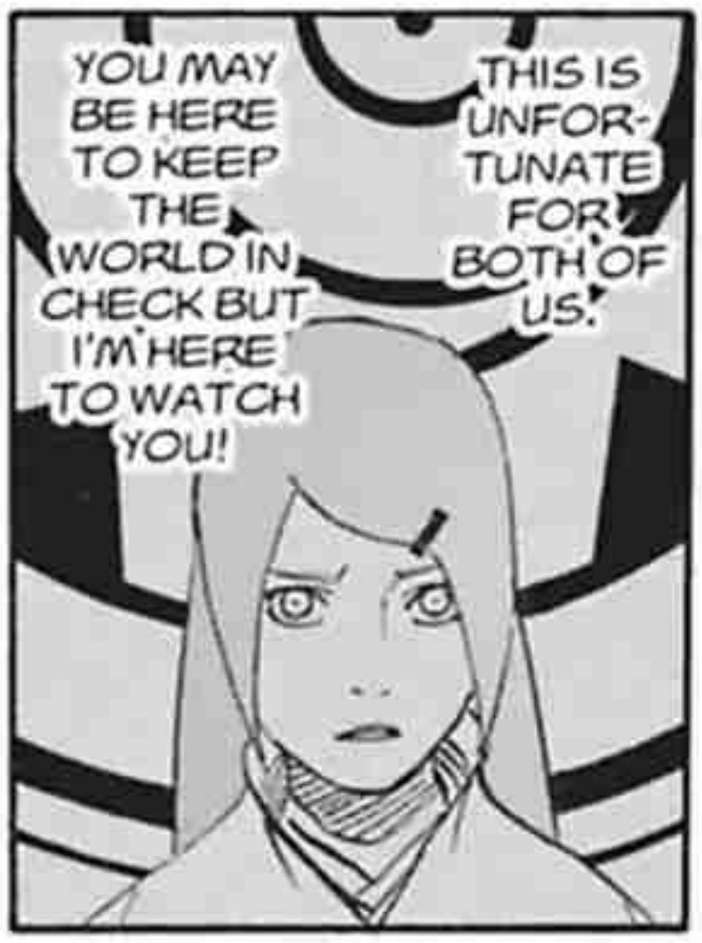
I DON'T KEEP WAGGING MY TAILS AT MY JINCHŪRIKI TIME AFTER TIME...
I'M NOT LIKE YOU, EIGHT TAILS.


UGH... URG!
YOU DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO NARUTO?!!

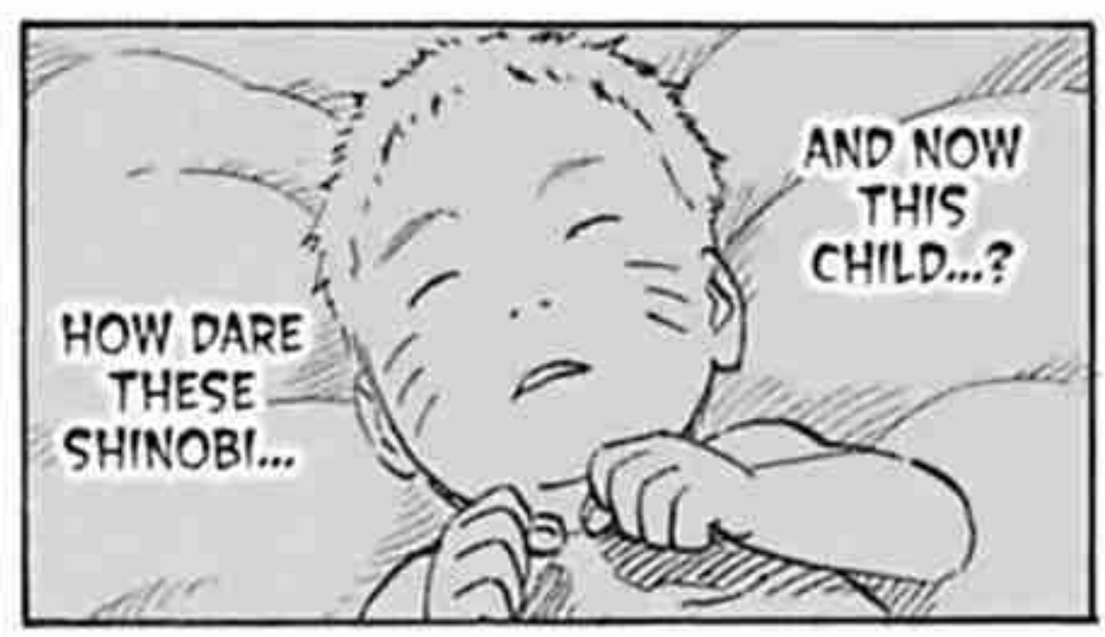
YOU'RE ONLY A PIECE OF YOURSELF.

NINE TAILS... THIS TRANSIENT FORM IS NOTHING MORE THAN A NODULE.

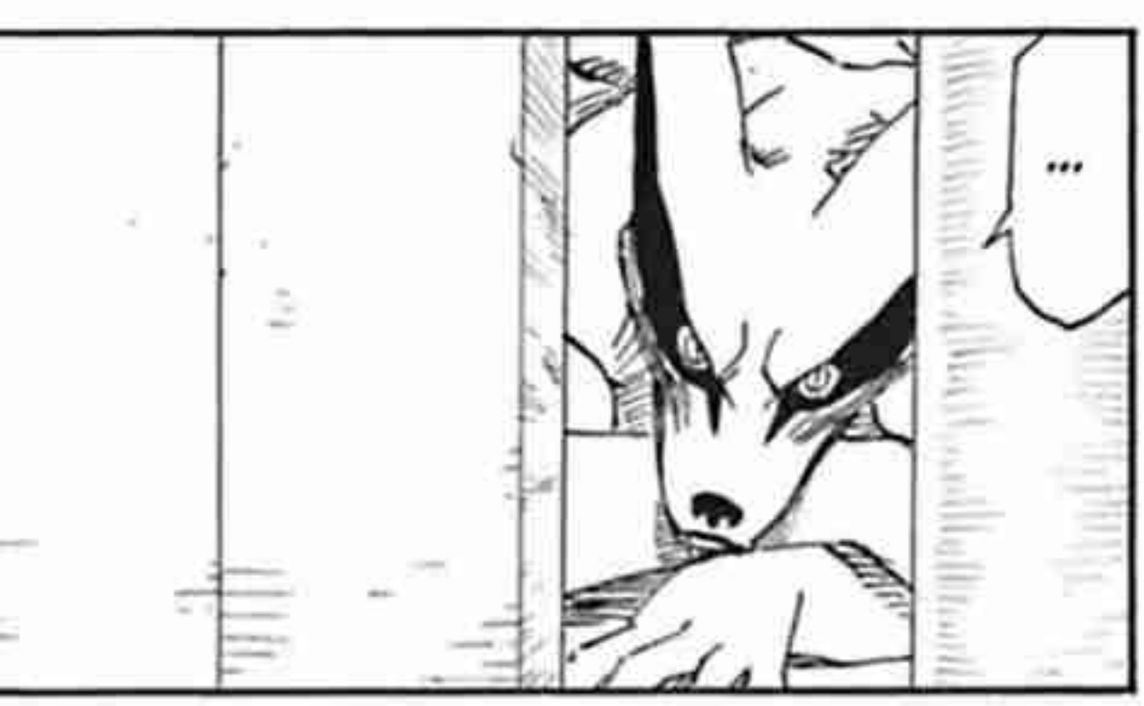




I'M COMING AFTER ALL THAT HATE INSIDE YOU TOO SOMEDAY!!!
HEY, YA KNOW, NINE TAILS.


HOW DARE THESE SHINOBI...
AND NOW THIS CHILD...?

STILL...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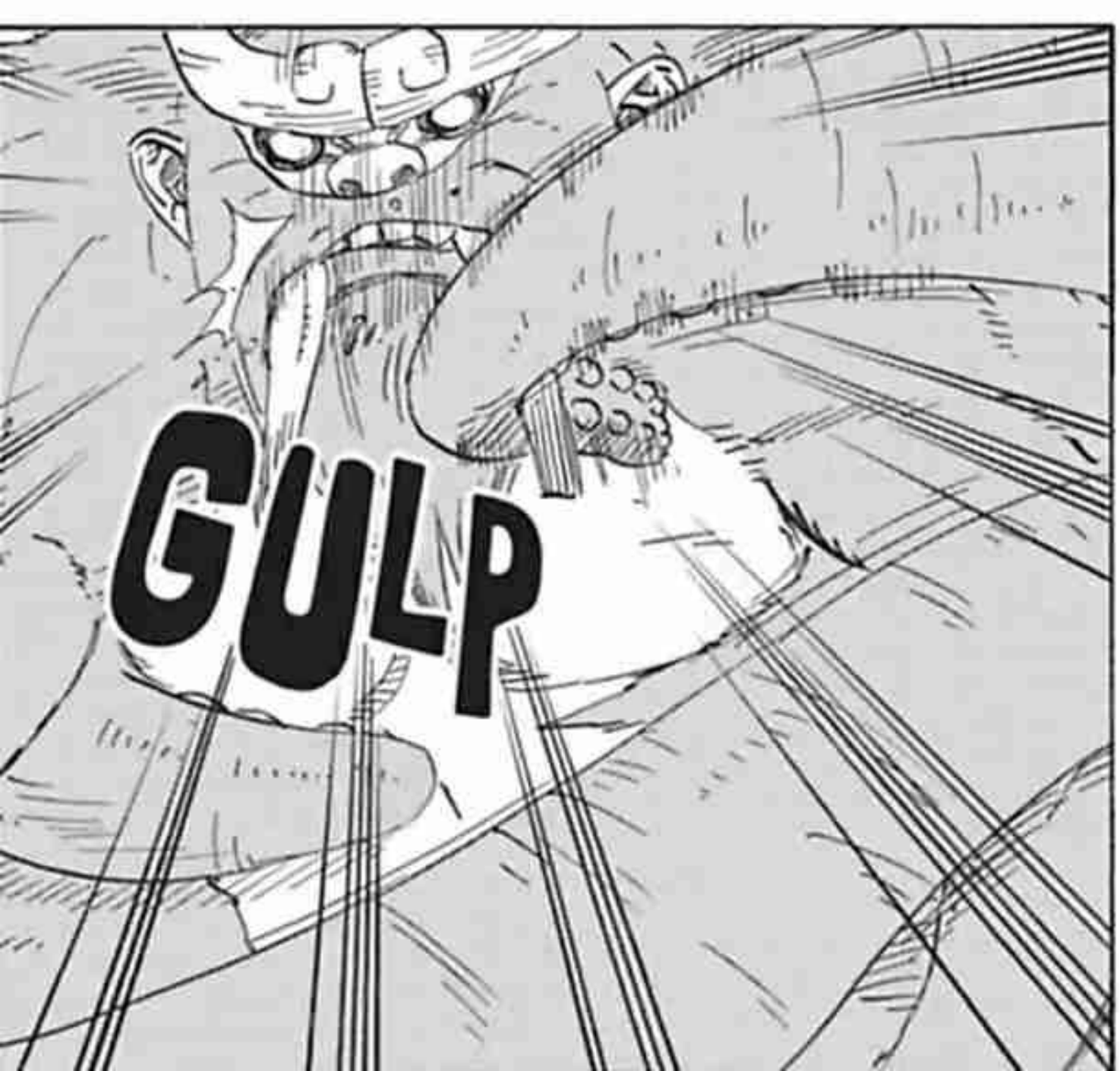
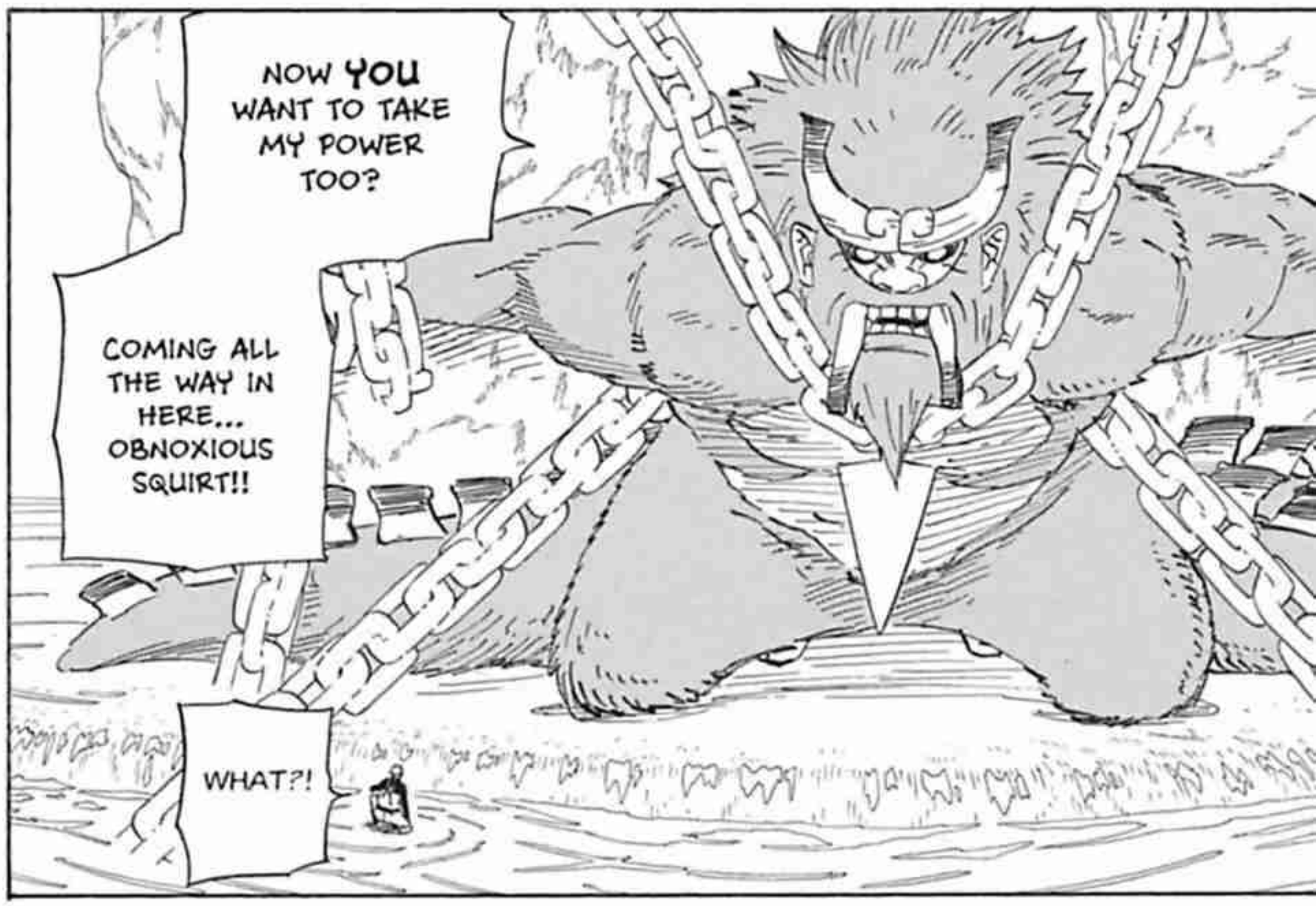

GULP

WAH!!
WHAK
BAM

!!

NARUTO!!
GLUB GLUB


NOW YOU WANT TO TAKE MY POWER TOO?
COMING ALL THE WAY IN HERE... OBNOXIOUS SQUIRT!!
WHAT?!

I'VE GOT A PROPER NAME!
DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME FOUR TAILS!

FOUR TAILS...?!
Y-YOU...
FSH...

...THE GREAT MONKEY, EQUAL OF HEAVEN, SON GOKU, SCREECH--!!

I AM THE HANDSOME MONKEY KING OF SUIRENDO, THE KING OF SAGE MONKEYS, WHO WAS BESTOWED WITH THE PRIESTLY TITLE **SON** FROM THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS...

CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER NAMES... YOU ALL ARE LESS THAN APES.

HUMPH... YOU HUMANS ARE ALL STUPID.

SCREECH --?

?

HUH? WHAT?! SO WHICH PART'S YOUR NAME...?

SON GOKU!!

OH...! S-SORRY...

HUH?

...!

DO YOU NOT PAY ATTENTION?!!

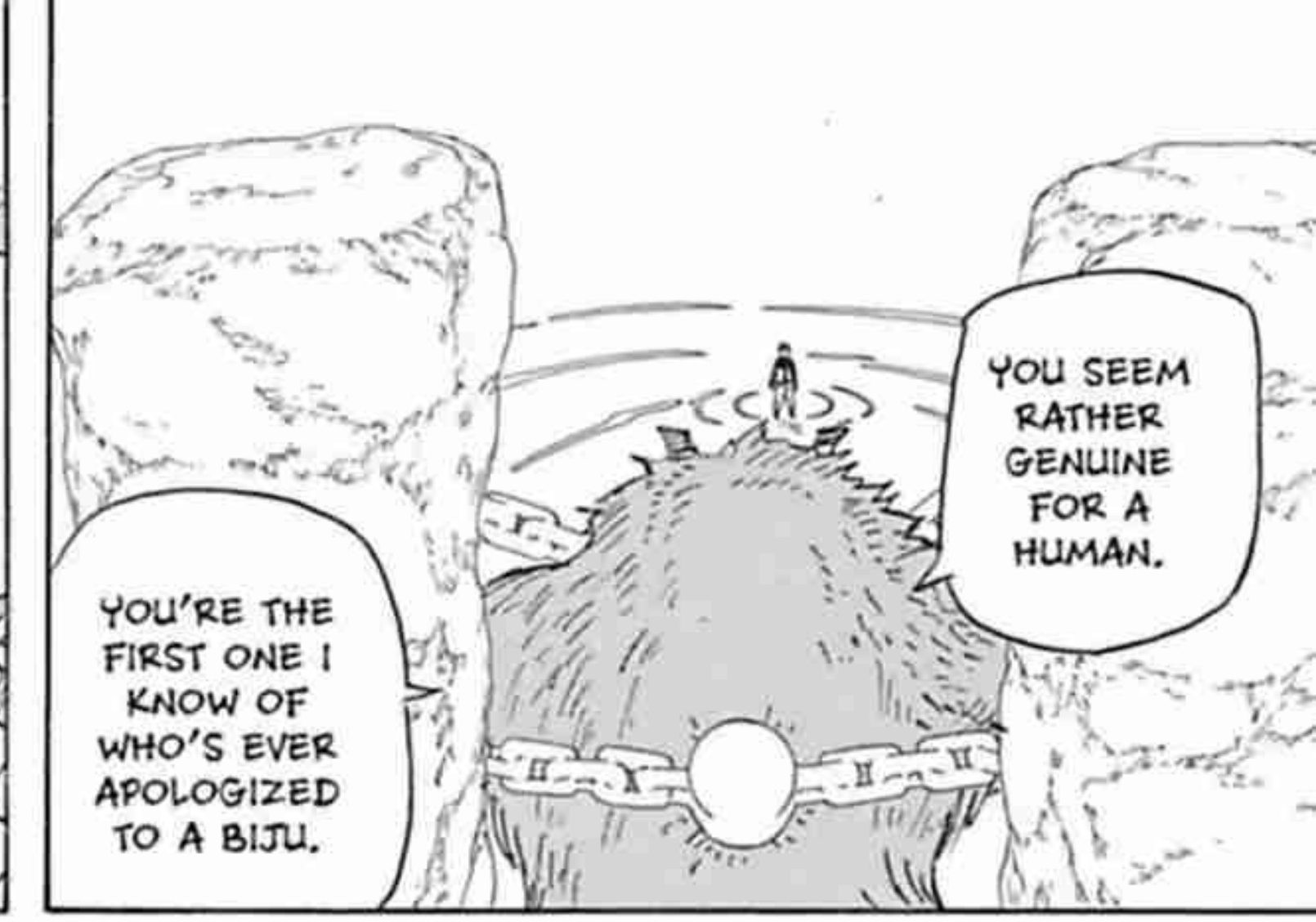
THIS IS LIKE WHERE NINE TAILS LIVES!

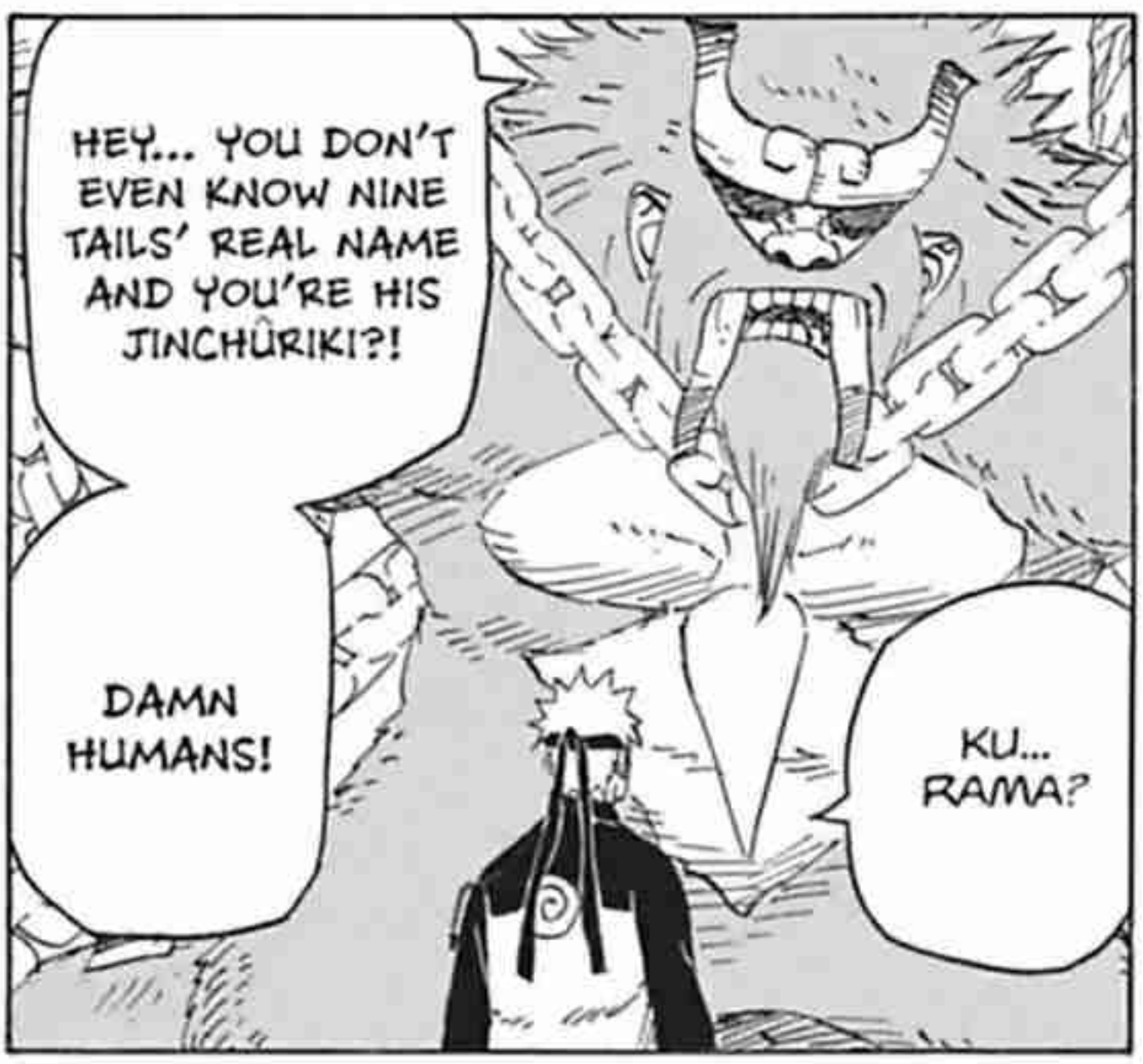
...UH... SOOOOOO WHERE ARE WE?!

HOW DARE YOU IGNORE ME! YOU ARE JUST TOO RUDE!!

I REALLY DON'T WANT... TO GIVE MY POWER TO THE LIKES OF SUCH--

SO YOU DID NOT COME HERE TO ASSAIL ME FOR MY STRENGTH...


YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE I KNOW OF WHO'S EVER APOLOGIZED TO A BIJU.
YOU SEEM RATHER GENUINE FOR A HUMAN.

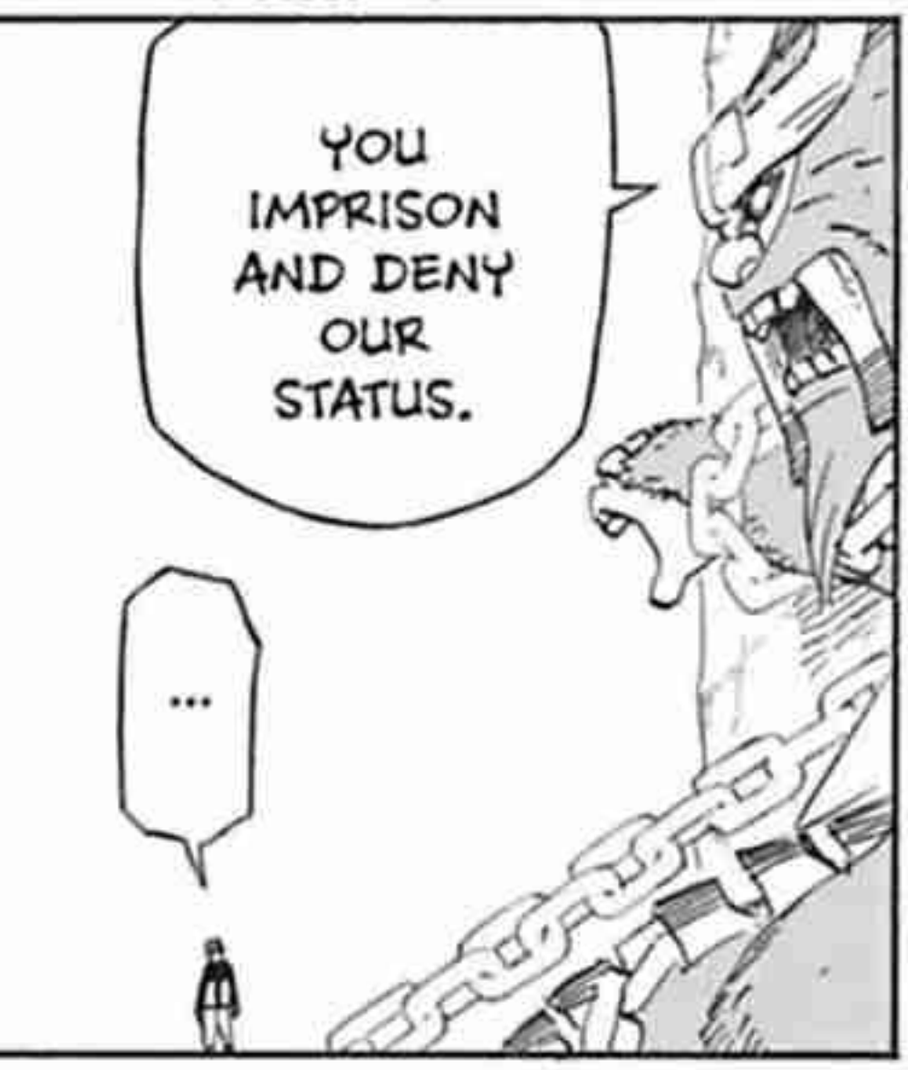

HEY... YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW NINE TAILS' REAL NAME AND YOU'RE HIS JINCHÛRIKI?!
DAMN HUMANS!
KU... RAMA?

THAT'S HOW YOU GOT IN.
IN FACT... YOU'RE A JINCHÛRIKI, AREN'T YOU!
KURAMA'S TRAINED YOU WELL.

KURAMA?
WOW...

GAH...

NINE TAILS HAS A NAME TOO?!!
HUH?!


YOU IMPRISON AND DENY OUR STATUS.
...

...!

YOU DON'T EVEN CARE IF WE HAVE NAMES. THERE'S NO RESPECT.
YOU HUMANS ONLY SEE US AS SOURCES OF GREAT POWER.

DON'T MIND HIM... JUST WALK ON PAST.
LOOK... IT'S THAT CHILD.
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW.
WHO'S HE?

...

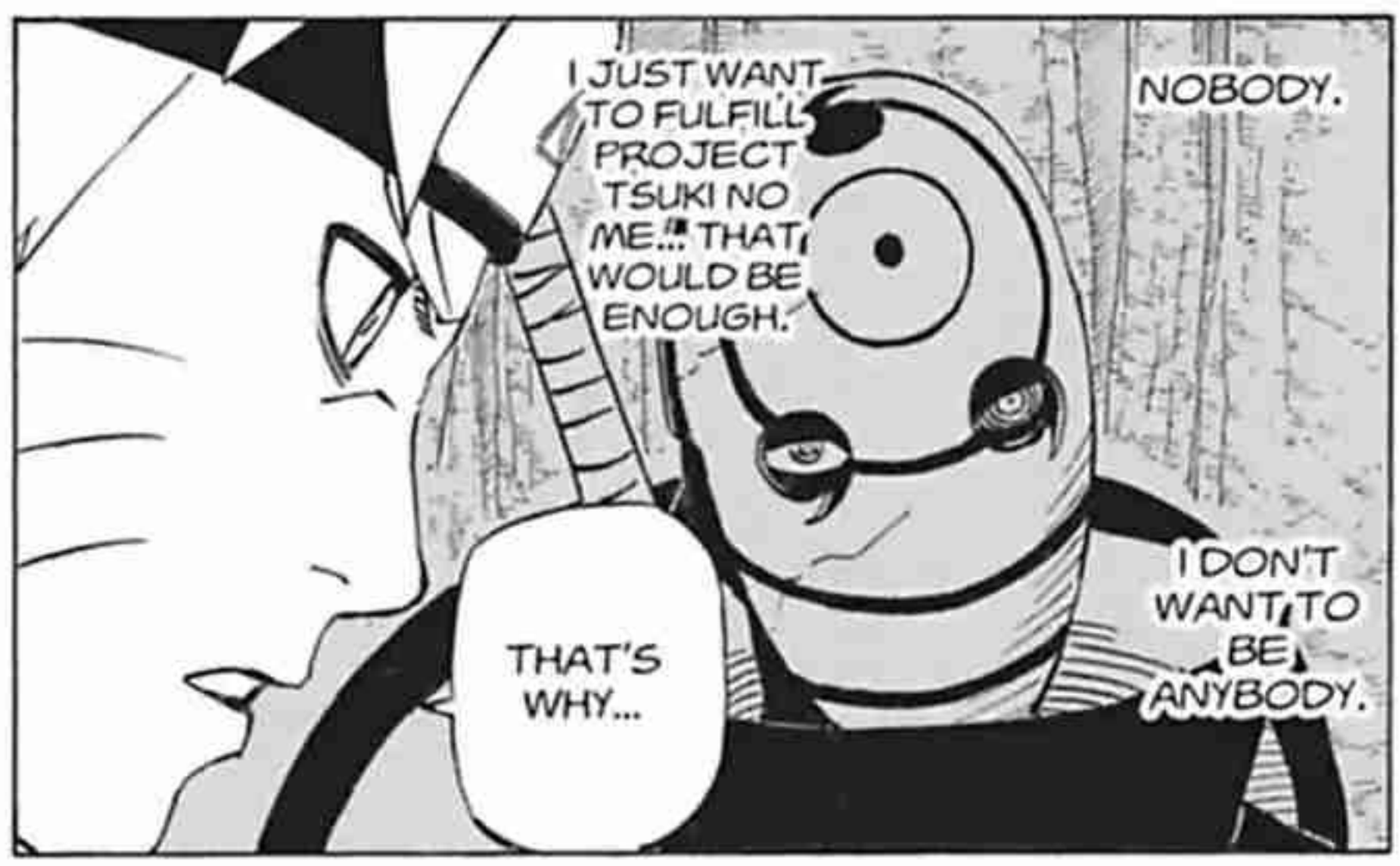
...HUH?

I USED TO HAVE TO TRICK PEOPLE, TO MISBEHAVE, JUST TO GET ANYONE TO NOTICE ME.
I MAY NOT BE THE SAME AS YOU, BUT I THINK I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL..

IMP!!
BLEH

BUT I'VE GOT A NAME TOO! NARUTO!
I'M A JINCHÛRIKI.
IT'S FROM MY PARENTS...AND MY MASTER!

I DID WHATEVER I COULD TO GET PEOPLE'S ATTENTION, EVEN BAD THINGS.
CUZ IT WAS BETTER THAN BEING INVISIBLE.


I JUST WANT TO FULFILL PROJECT TSUKI NO ME... THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH.
NOBODY.
THAT'S WHY...
I DON'T WANT TO BE ANYBODY.

...

...SAYS HE DOESN'T EVEN CARE ENOUGH ABOUT WHO HE IS TO HAVE A NAME, BUT HE'S STILL FORCING YOU TO DO WHATEVER HE WANTS!
IT'S NOT WORTH LIVING IN THIS WORLD WHERE ONLY DESPAIR EXISTS.
I HATE THAT HE...

I WANT TO BE LIKE OCTOPOPS AND EIGHT TAILS...

...

SO THEN... WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO DO WITH US?
...

?

THEY'RE FRIENDS!
THEY JOKE, FIGHT, PLAY!
IT MAKES ME...
I WANT TO BE LIKE THAT!

HUH?

...JEALOUS!
...KIND OF...I GUESS...

YOU, A HUMAN, TRULY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH BIJU?!

GWA-HA HA HA!!

...UM...
SO I WANNA HELP YOU TOO...
...

AT LEAST HE'S BETTER THAN THE ONE IN THE MASK.
SO... I ATE YOU... WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW?!
OH YEAH!! WHAT DO I DO?!
!!
JUST CALL ME SON...
SIGH...

SON!!
!
UNDO THESE CHAINS AND YOU'LL SEE.
THERE IS A WAY TO STOP ME.

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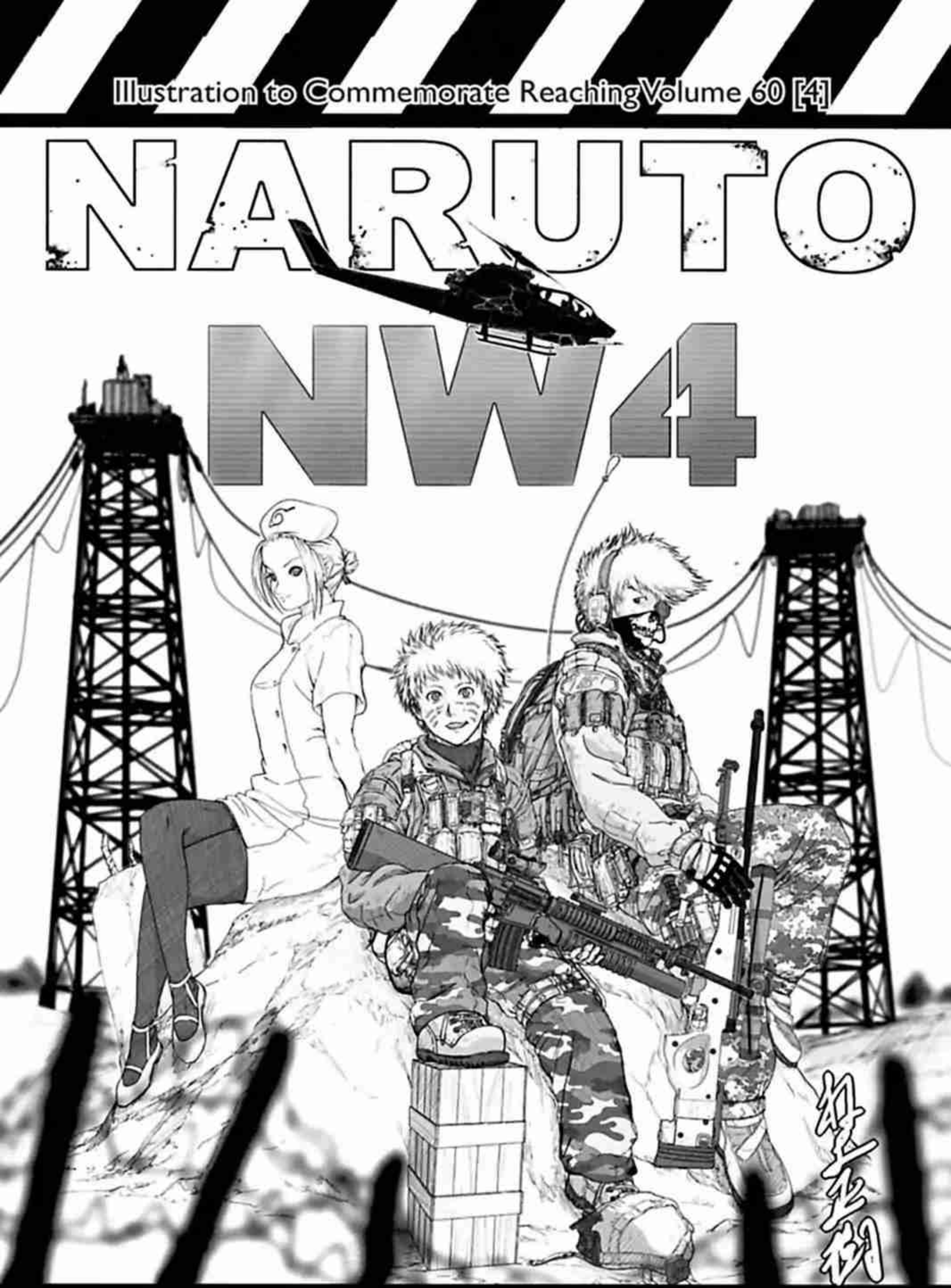
NARUTO



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Number 569: Proof of Will!

FIRST, JUST ONE THING...

YOU HAVE TO TELL ME HOW TO STOP YOU!!

YOU REALLY THINK THAT EVEN IF YOU SET ME FREE I WILL BE YOUR ALLY?

AND I TRUST FOOLS WHO SAY THEY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH BIJU EVEN LESS.

I DON'T TRUST JINCHÛRIKI HUMANS ON PRINCIPLE.

?

ZING

I KINDA HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT I NEED TO DO, ANYWAYS!

WHATEVER!

IF YOU WANT ME TO TRUST YOU...

YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW.

NARUTO... I'VE WATCHED YOU ALL THESE YEARS, SEEN ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE.

YOUR TRUE FEELINGS WON'T BE TRANSMITTED TO US.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU TRY TO *TELL* A BIJU.

I'LL JUST SUCK YOU INSIDE OF ME, FOUR TAILS AND ALL.

GOTCHA... NINE TAILS.

SWOO...

BLINK

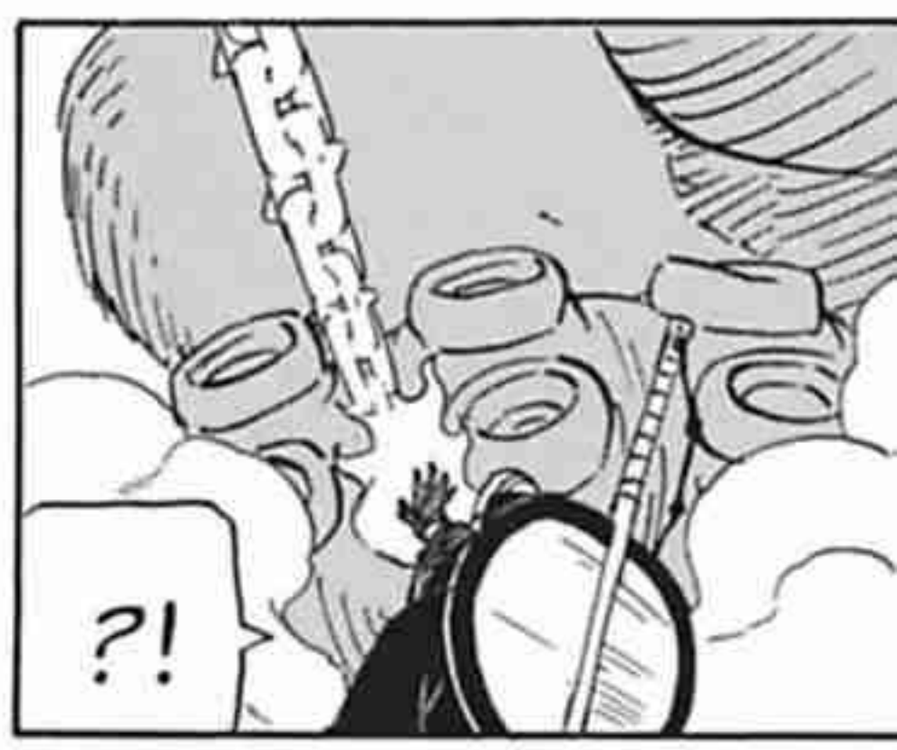
OPEN YOUR TRAP! GET OUT OF THERE, NARUTO!!

GGGG

!!

BOOF

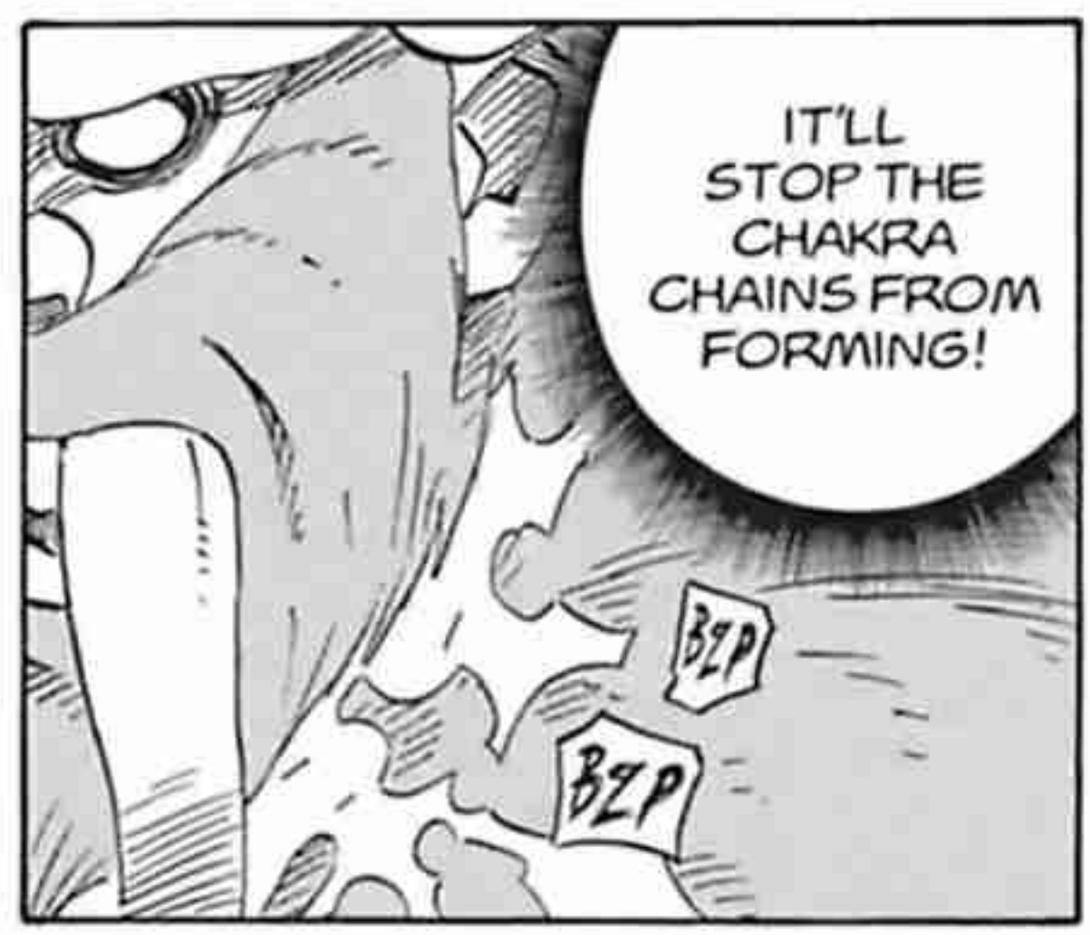
ART OF THE MULTIPLE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS !!!



READ THIS WAY
EXCELLENT FEAT, WHAT NICE ACTION ♪
AS USUAL, NARUTO EMERGES IN UNEXPECTED FASHION ♪
THD THD THD
BOOM
WAH !!
BOOM
ARGH !!
BOOM
SHUP
IT'S NOT ON YOUR CHEST? THAT'S WHERE IT WAS WHEN YOU WERE IN JINCHŪRIKI FORM, YA KNOW?!
THE CHAKRA CHAINS THAT RESTRAIN ME COME FROM IT.
THERE'S A ROD STICKING OUT.!
THEY'RE THE SAME CHAINS AS ON THE RINNEGAN GEDO'S STATUE...
LISTEN UP! LOOK CAREFULLY AROUND THE BASE OF MY NECK!

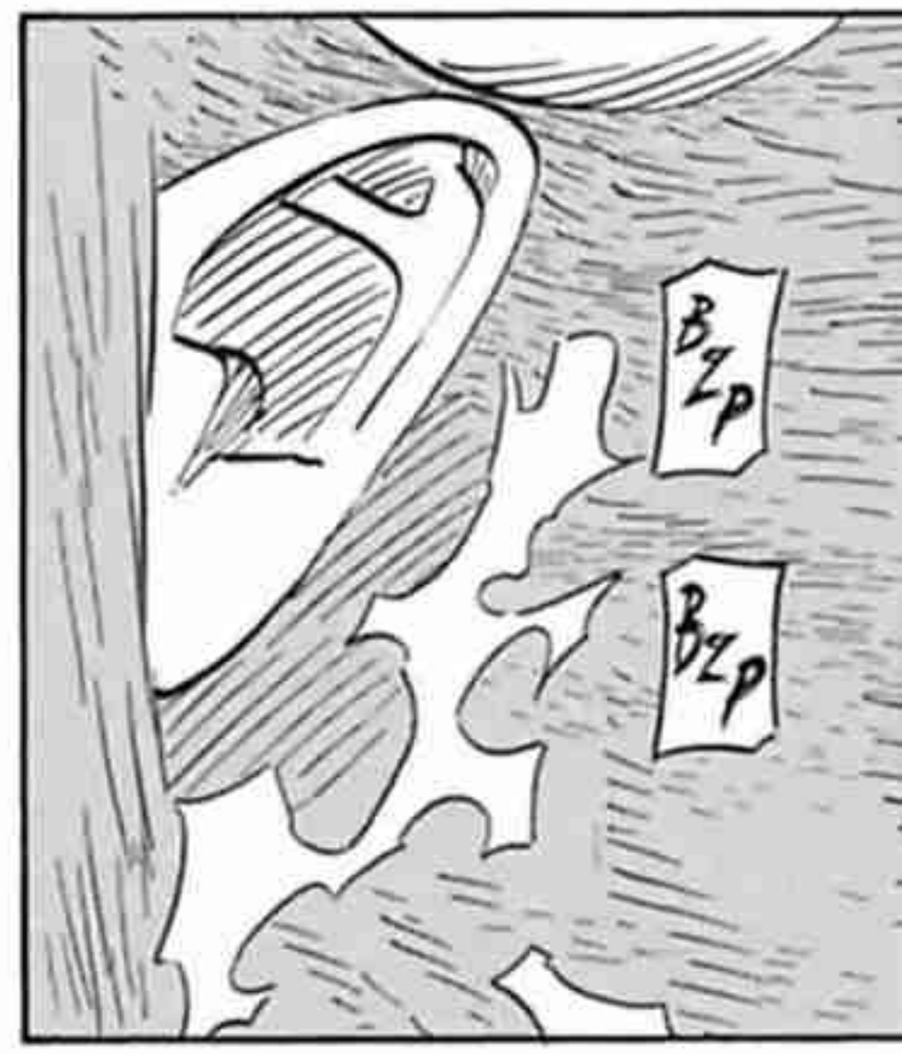
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DO YOU.

PLUS, SINCE WE'RE BIGGER, THEY ALSO BECOME HARDER TO FIND.
BECAUSE WE EXPAND IN SIZE WHEN WE UNDERGO BIJU TRANSFORMATION, THE RODS MIGRATE TO THE BASE OF OUR NECKS!


IT'LL STOP THE CHAKRA CHAINS FROM FORMING!
BZP
BZP

JUST PULL THAT ROD OUT.
SWOO...
BZP

HMM


BZP
BZP

ALL MY OTHER RESTRAINTS SHOULD ALSO VANISH!

FOUND IT!!
YEAH!

BL
TAK
REMEMBER, I CAN'T HELP IT, I'M BEING CONTROLLED. I WILL ATTACK YOU!

?!

TRY TO NOT KILL ME!

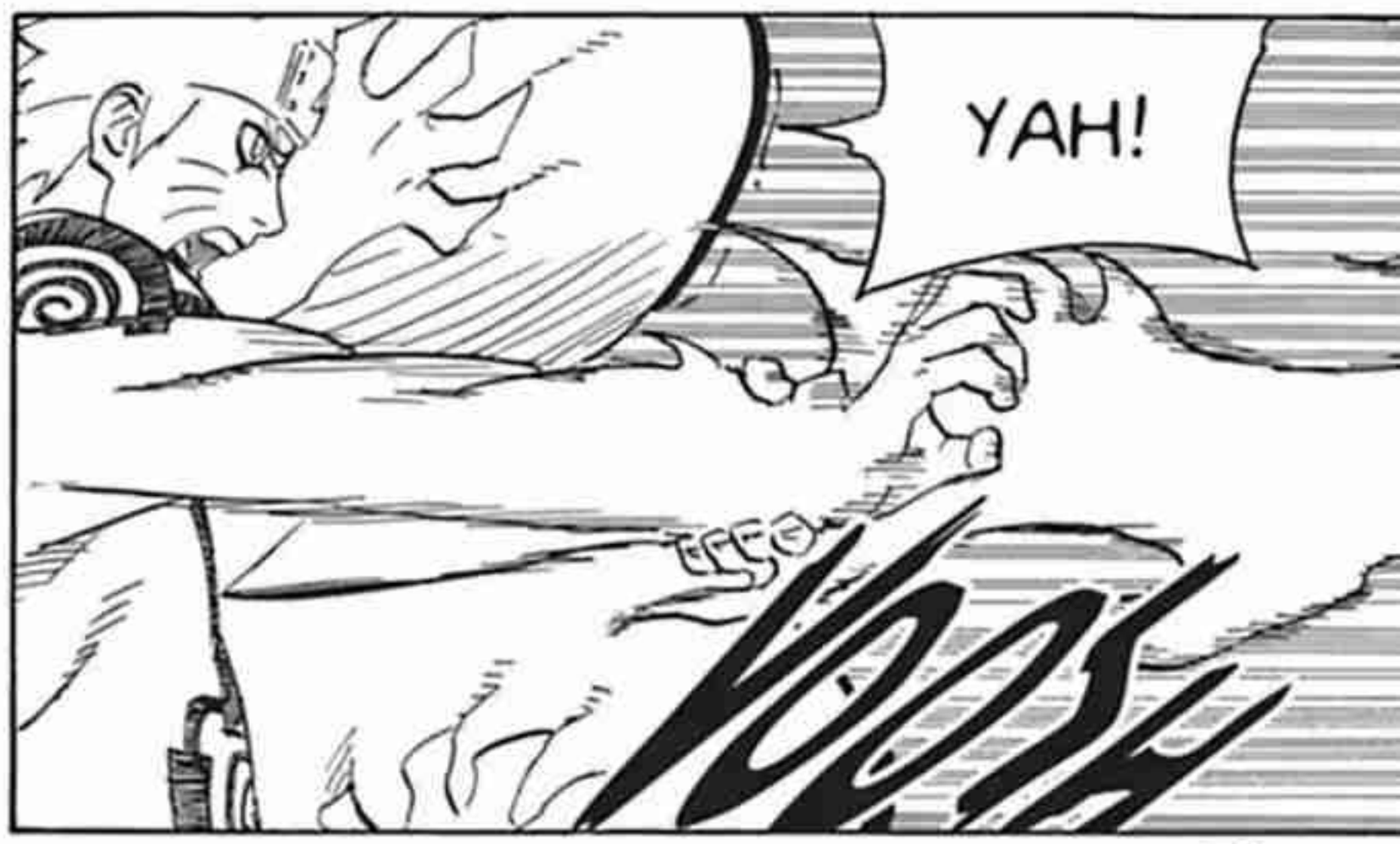
NOTHING PERSONAL, YA KNOW?!
OH, I KNOW. I MIGHT HAVE TO GET ROUGH!

THUP

THUP

THUP

GAR !!



FOOSH

CHA K

KLO MP

GOTCHA !!

AH, NARUTO...

ZWOO...

HERE WE GO!!

YOUUU !!!

HOOOF

?!!

WAH!!

THEY'RE STRONGER RESTRAINTS THAN NAGATO PAIN'S GEDO POWERS!

THOSE RODS BIND ALL THEY TOUCH.

UGH...!!

THIS WON'T BE EASY.

NARUTO !!

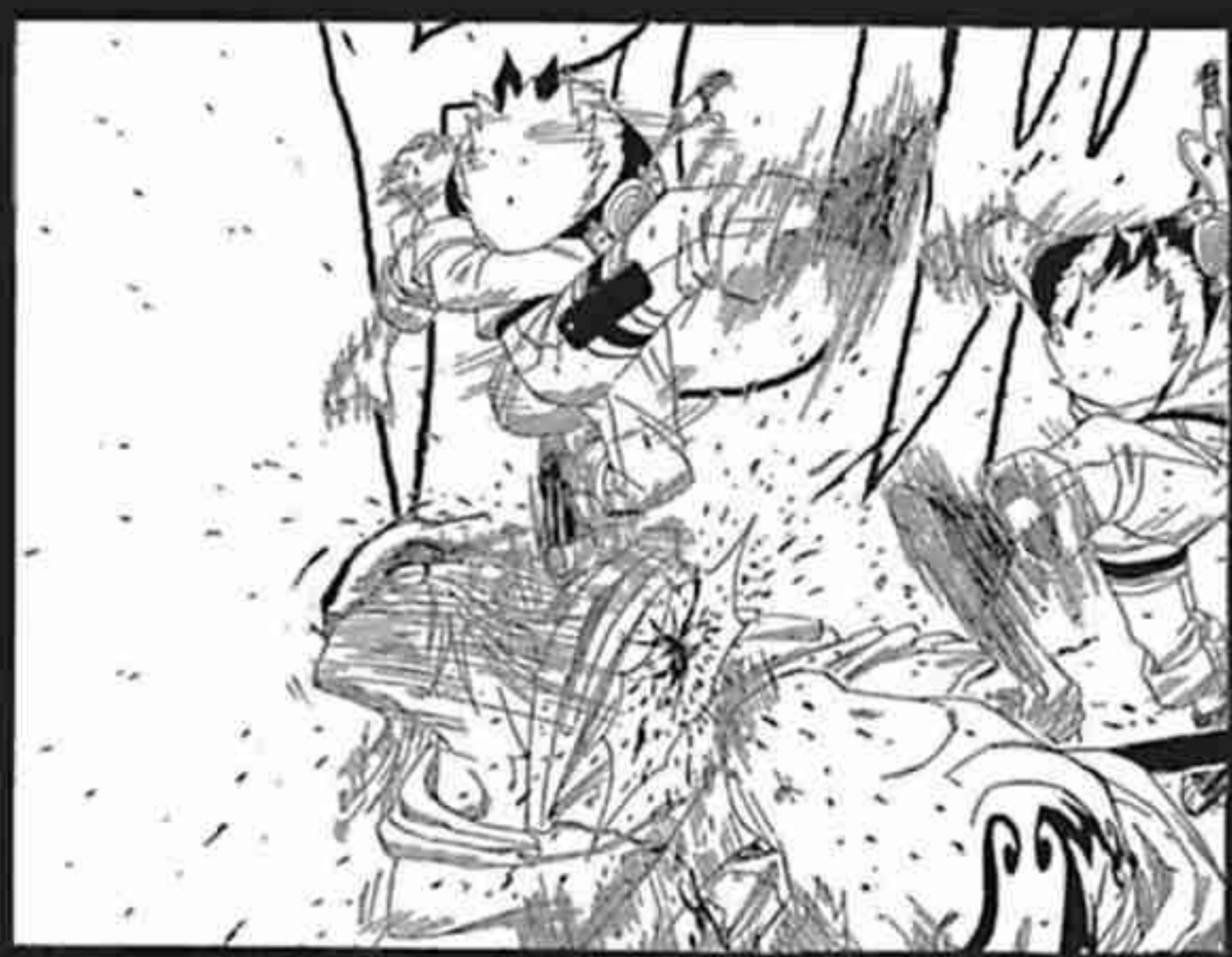
IN THE END, IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME...

GRRR...

THAT THERE ARE STILL HEROES IN THE WORLD!!
I'M GOING TO SHOW INARI...!

THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
"HERO"? YOU'RE DUMB.

HA HA HA...



IT'S BEING A HERO, Y'KNOW? ALL THAT NICK OF TIME STUFF!
SORRY I'M LATE.

YOU CAN'T GET THERE BY TRYING... YOU HAVE TO BE PRE-SELECTED.
THOSE WHO WILL BECOME HOKAGE ARE BORN WITH THAT FATE.

I VOW... TO WIN!!

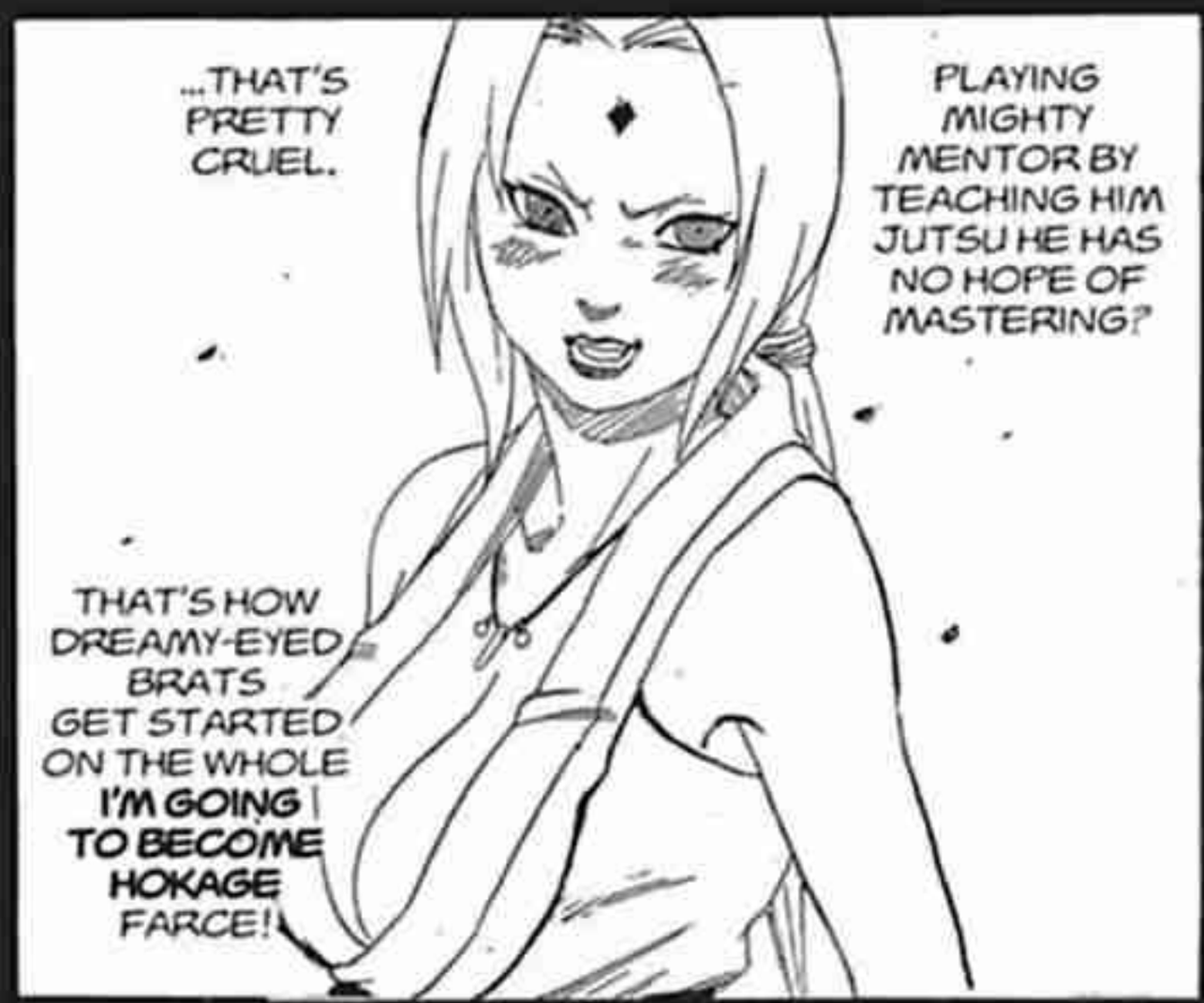
POW

I WON'T RUN AWAY...
I NEVER... GO BACK ON MY WORD...

WELL...? ARE YOU ALL TALK, OR ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO PROVE YOUR POINT?

SURE! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!
BY KICKING YOUR BUTT!

THAT'S WHY THEY GO ON ABOUT THEIR STUPID DREAMS. WHY THEY DON'T GIVE UP... AND THEN THEY DIE.
KIDS THINK EVERYTHING IS EASY...


...THAT'S PRETTY CRUEL.
PLAYING MIGHTY MENTOR BY TEACHING HIM JUTSU HE HAS NO HOPE OF MASTERING?
THAT'S HOW DREAMY-EYED BRATS GET STARTED ON THE WHOLE I'M GOING TO BECOME HOKAGE FARCE!

RASENGAN!

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA DIE!!
UNTIL I BECOME A HOKAGE...

...TRYING TO MAKE ME GIVE UP!!!!

GIVE UP...

HUF
YOU WITH NO ANSWERS! NO SOLUTIONS...!
TIME TO GIVE IT UP!!

UNF
GOOD JOB...

RASENGAN!!!

NARUTO!
THANKS!
WELCOME HOME!!
YOU'RE A HERO, NARUTO!
WE KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
GLAD YOU MADE IT BACK!

I'M COMING AFTER ALL THAT HATE INSIDE YOU TOO SOMEDAY!!
HEY, YA KNOW, NINE TAILS.

...

THEN JUST DO AS YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE...

...AND TRULY WISH TO DO SOMETHING FOR US BIJU...
NARUTO... IF YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY SERIOUS...

...HELP YOU TOO...
SO I WANNA...

RRRRRRRR

HOPE YOU CAN SENSE THIS OKAY...

UNNNH ...

UNGH ...

!!

SHOW

SSH!

THAT'S WHO YOU ARE!!!

WHAM

FROG SLAP!!

...PROVE IT THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS!!

...IS ON THE OUTSIDE, RIGHT ABOUT *HERE*...

THE MAIN ME...

SLITHER

SLREEN

I'M GONNA SHOVE THE ROD OUT FROM THE INSIDE!

I DID WARN YOU EARLIER THAT I MIGHT HAVE TO GET ROUGH. HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND...

FSH

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NARUTO 13 th Anniversary

ロック・リーの青春フルパワー忍伝 • 平 健史
Rock Lee and his Ninja Pals Kenji Taira

AAB
A
A
M
ZWW...
ZW...
ZW
Number 570:
Kurama!!
OP
GOT IT!!!

THAT'S THE NARUTO I KNOW!!

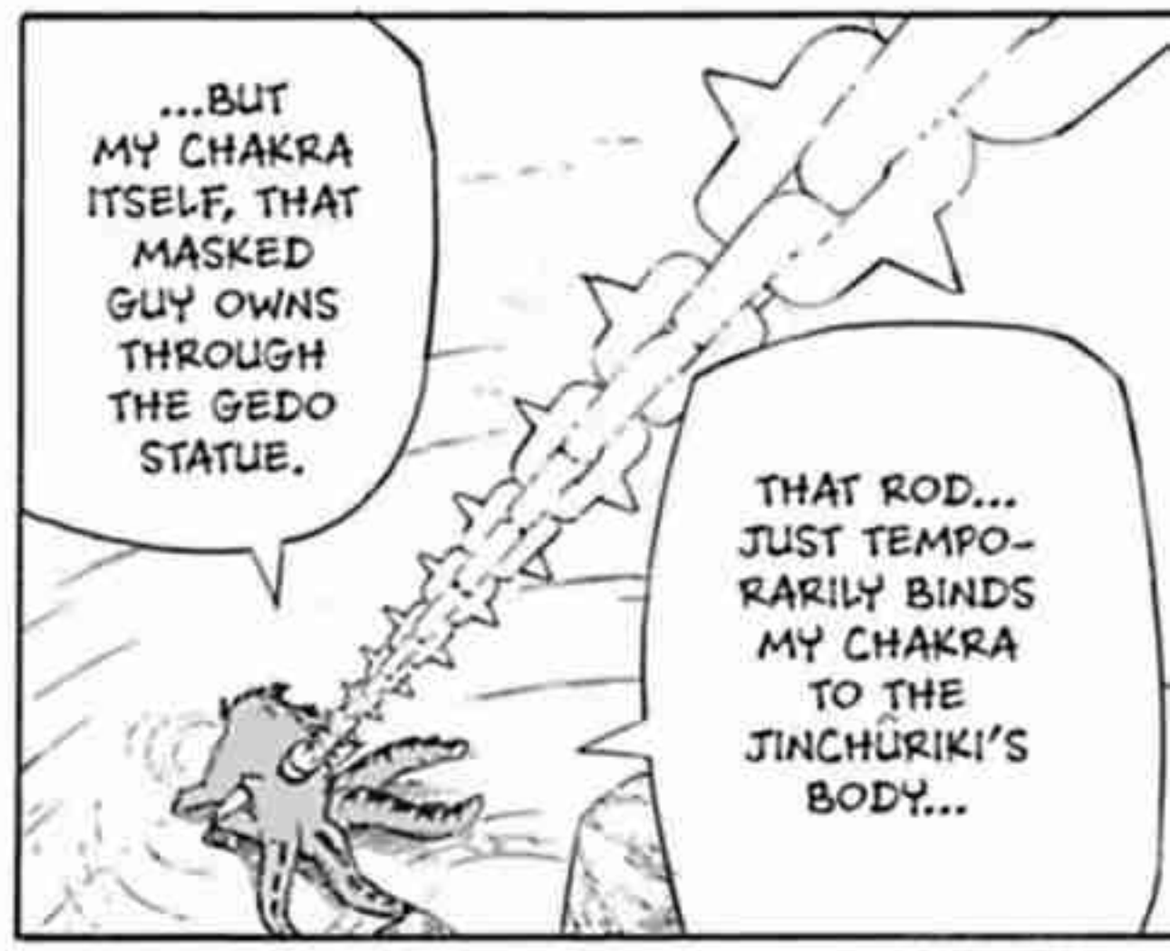
SHUP

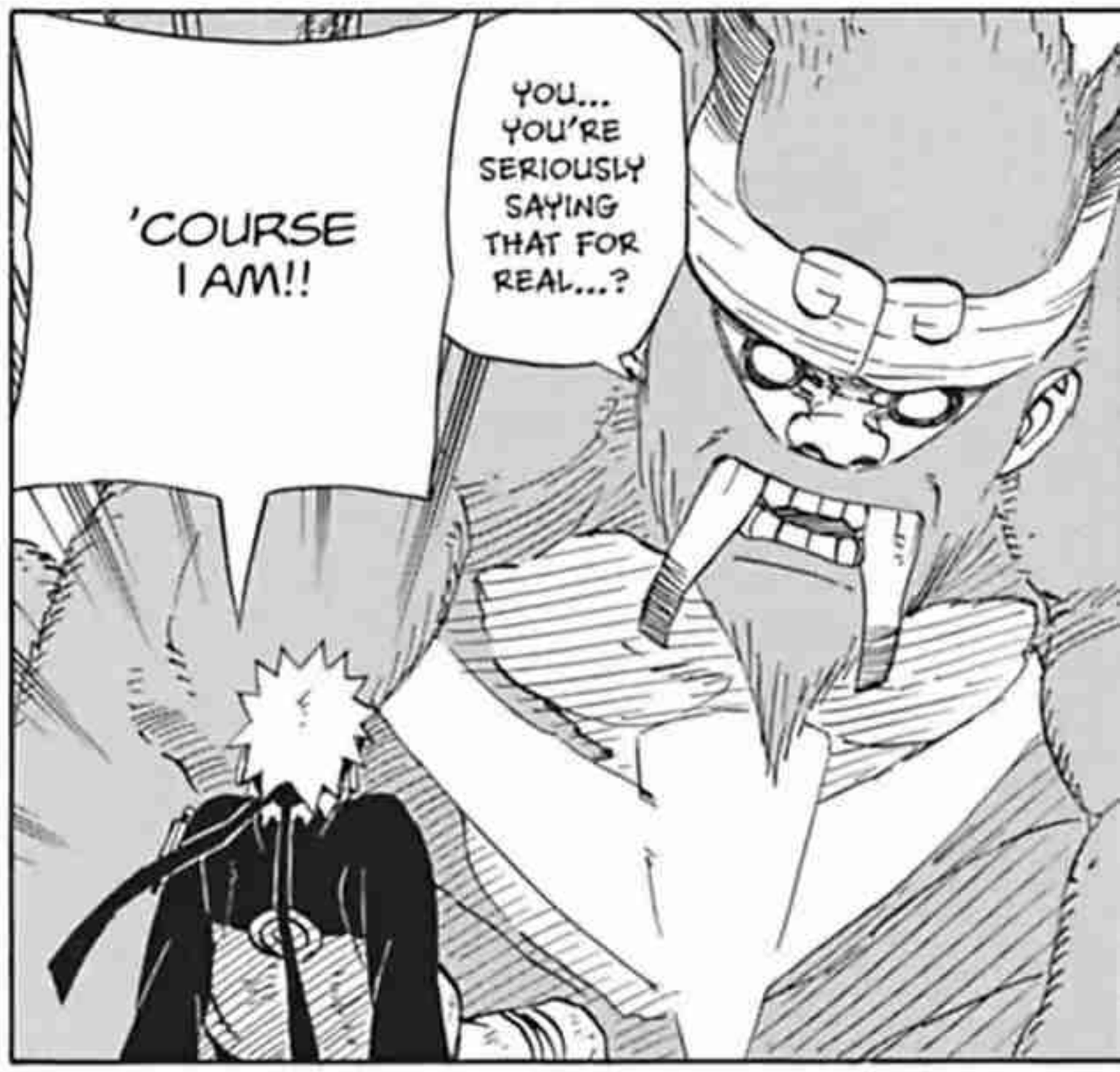
THAT'S RIGHT...

READ THIS WAY
KRAKK
RASENGAN!!
THD
WAH!
GOF...
ZWOOO...
HEY, WHY DIDN'T YOUR CHAIN DISAPPEAR?!
MUF
MUF
WHEEZE
YOU DID IT! NICE WORK.
!
MUF
MUF

BUT WHY?! I TOOK OUT THE ROD JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME!!!

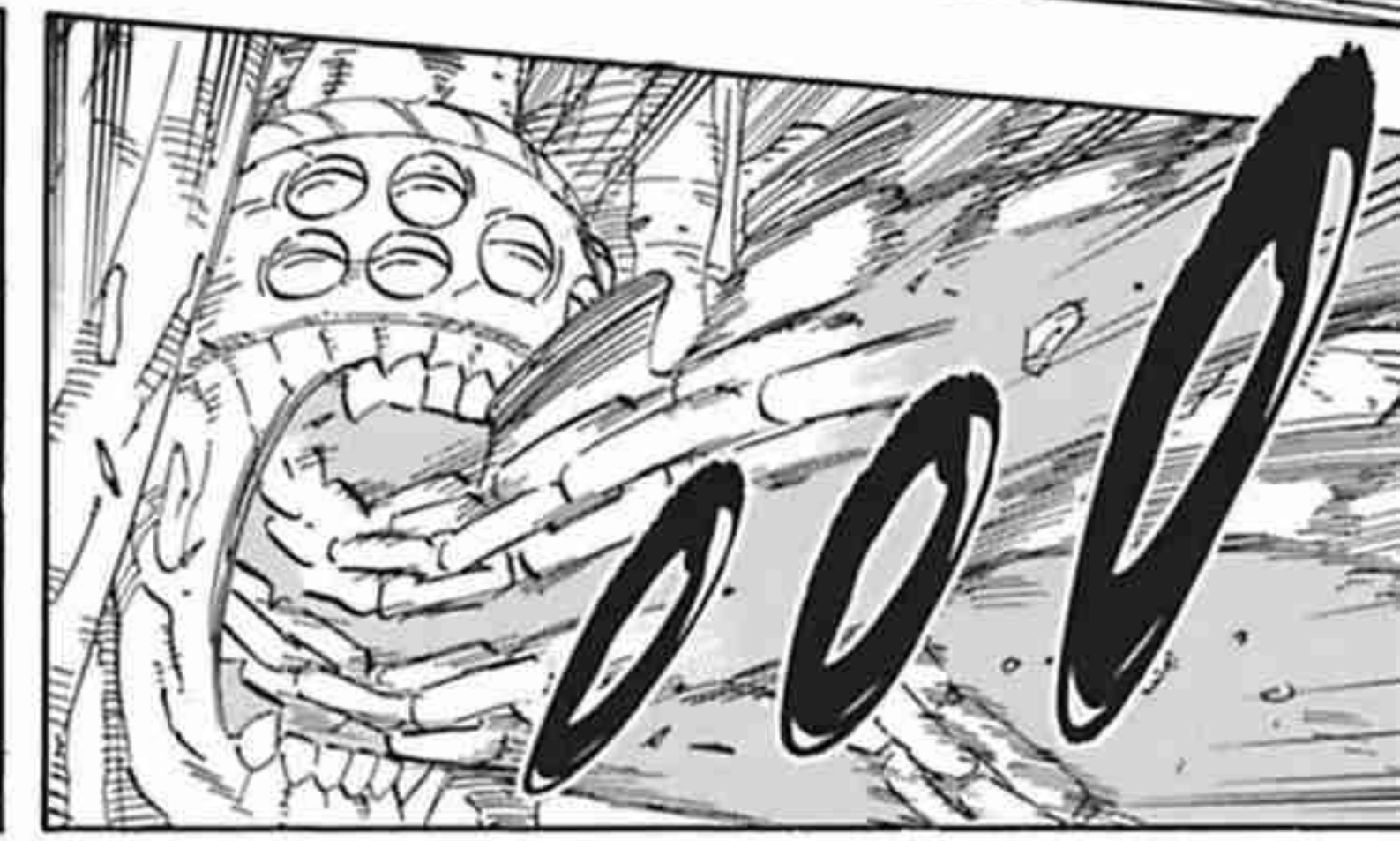
HEH... I GUESS THIS CHAIN THROUGH MY BELLY WON'T GO AWAY...





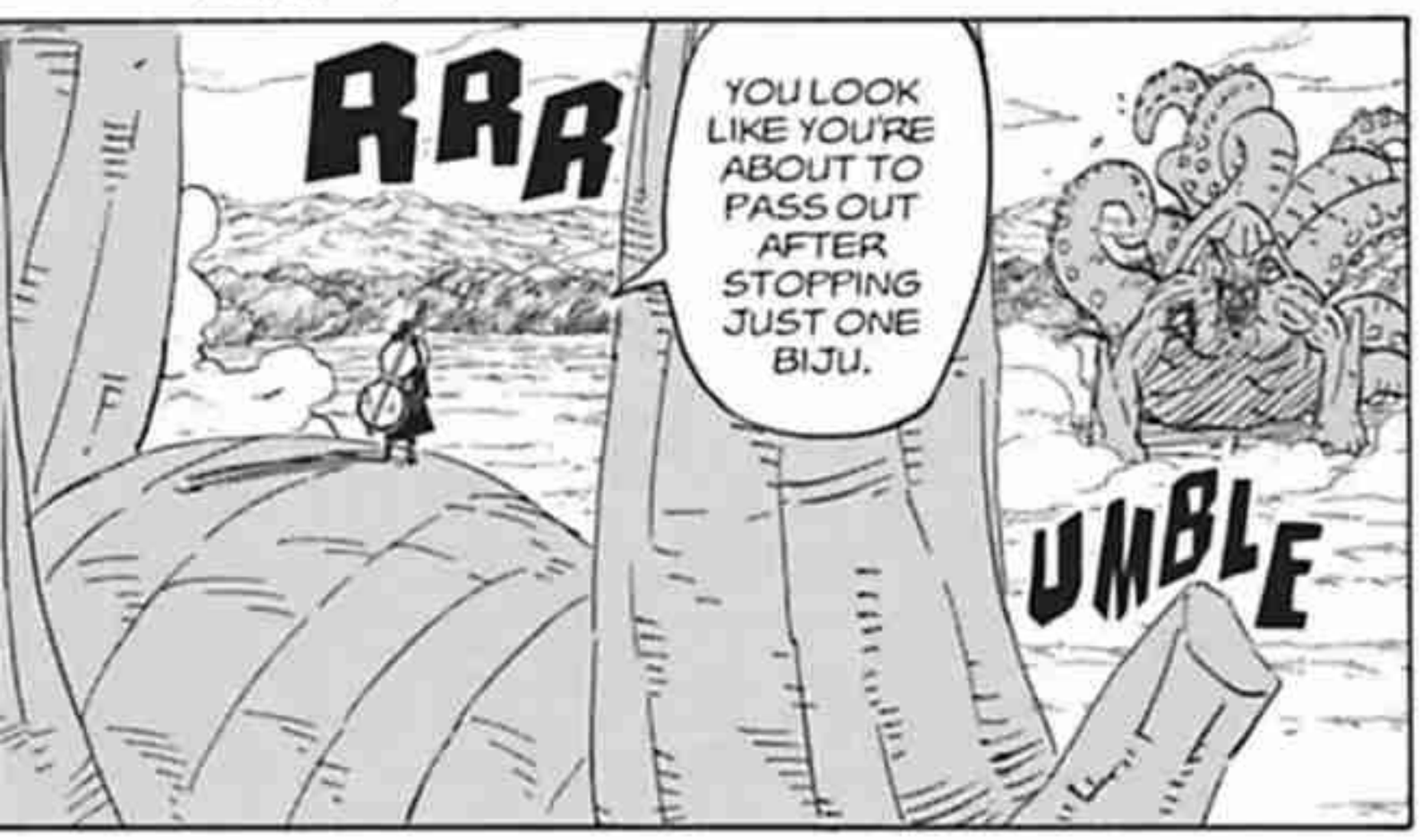
READ THIS WAY
HOW?! HOW DO I DO IT?!
YOU SHOULD HAVE STARTED WITH THAT!!
HUF
HUF
HUF
I ONLY TOLD YOU HOW TO STOP ME...
...I DIDN'T TELL YOU HOW TO SAVE ME.
HM...? YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME SOME-THING?
?
HUF
HUF
FSH
HUF
PUT YOUR HAND OUT...
WHAT ?
?!
...FIRST, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO PASS ON TO YOU.
HUF
...
IT'S SOME-THING GOOD... IT'LL COME IN HANDY ONE OF THESE DAYS.
BUMP
LL
NG

HE STILL BELONGS TO HIM!
THE STATUE REABSORBED FOUR TAILS!



HUF
HUF

TMP

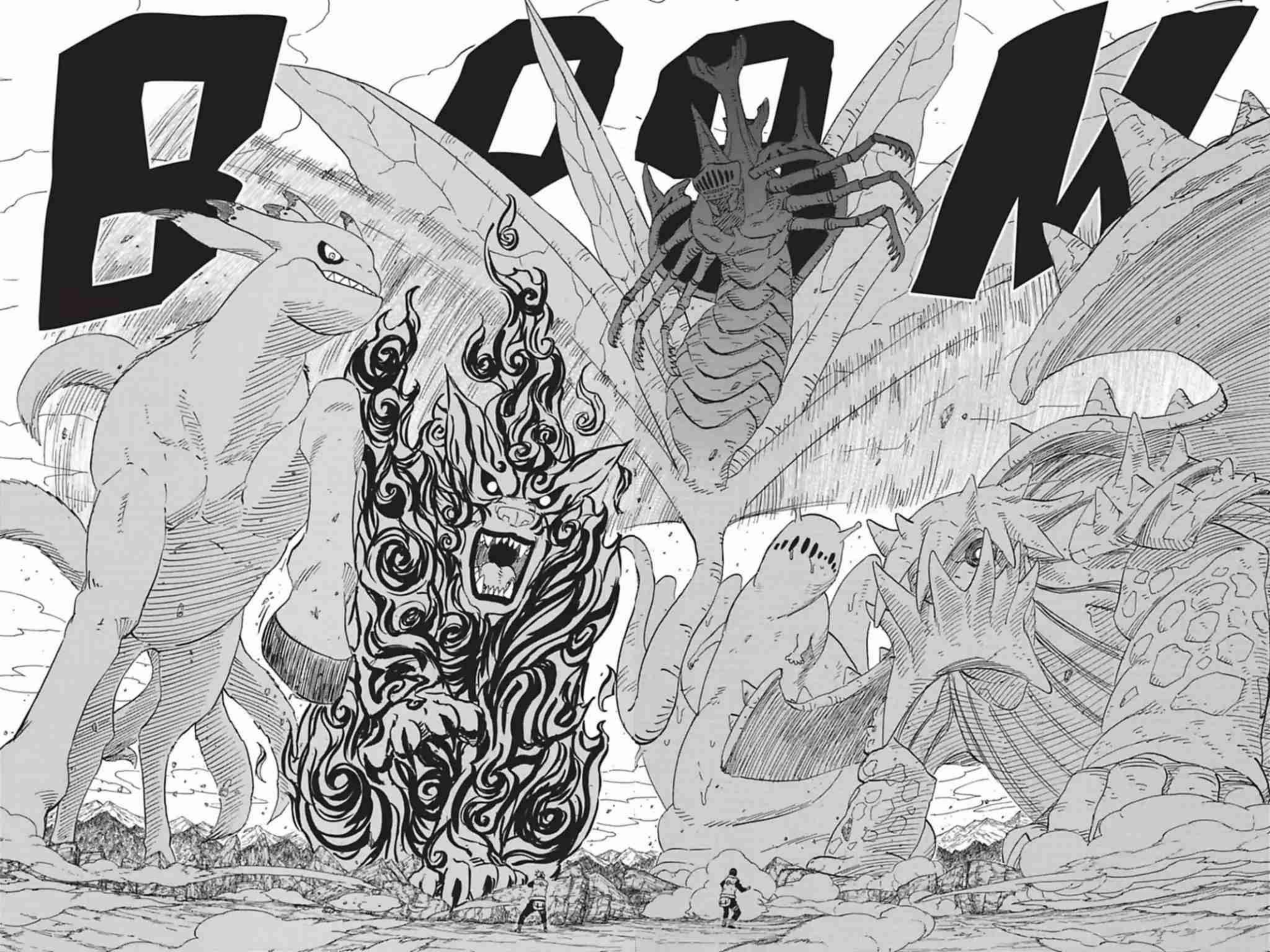

RRR
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO PASS OUT AFTER STOPPING JUST ONE BIJU.
UMBLE

HUF
HUF
HUF
WHEEZE

?!

MY PRECIOUS BIJU THAT YOU TWO POSSESS... I SHALL TAKE THEM NOW.
YOU CAN'T DEFY ME!

RAAAAAAWR
ZWOOOO
!


ROAR!

HUF
WELL... JUST KEEP WATCHING...
WHEEZE

AND YOU'RE ALL POOPED OUT TO BOOT.
...THIS IS BAD. NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.

WHEEZE
...!
HUF

I WOULDN'T MIND TOO TERRIBLY... NARUTO.
IF YOU WANT ME TO LEND YOU STRENGTH...

?
I'M REAL HAPPY YOU'RE WILLING TO LEND ME STRENGTH...
...BUT I NEED TO MAKE SURE I SAY SOMETHING TO YOU FIRST.

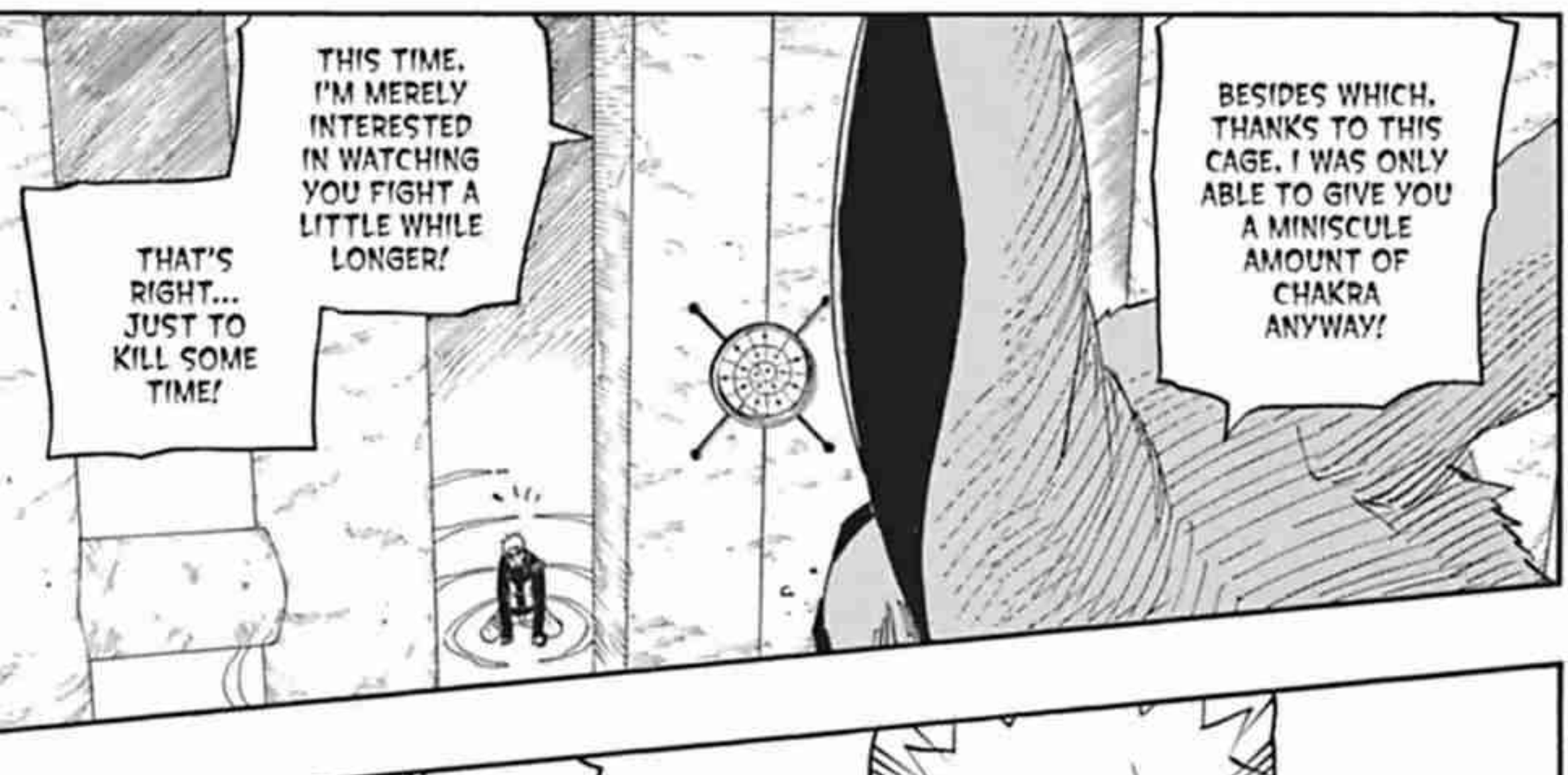
YOU TALK TOO MUCH NOW.
HUF
HUF

...
HUF
HUF

!!

THAT... REALLY HELPED!
THANK YOU... FOR GIVING ME EXTRA POWER WHEN I FOUGHT THE OTHER MADARA!
SHF

I ONLY DID IT BECAUSE I'D RATHER DEAL WITH YOU THAN MADARA!
DON'T THANK ME! IT MAKES ME VERY UNCOMFOR-TABLE!!


THAT'S RIGHT... JUST TO KILL SOME TIME!
THIS TIME, I'M MERELY INTERESTED IN WATCHING YOU FIGHT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER!
BESIDES WHICH, THANKS TO THIS CAGE, I WAS ONLY ABLE TO GIVE YOU A MINISCULE AMOUNT OF CHAKRA ANYWAY!

?!
AND YOU LOOK MAD ALL THE TIME. YOU NEED TO WORK ON YOUR ATTITUDE!
IRK
UM, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GET ALL WEIRD WHEN I THANK YOU?

HIT MY CHAKRA WITH YOURS.

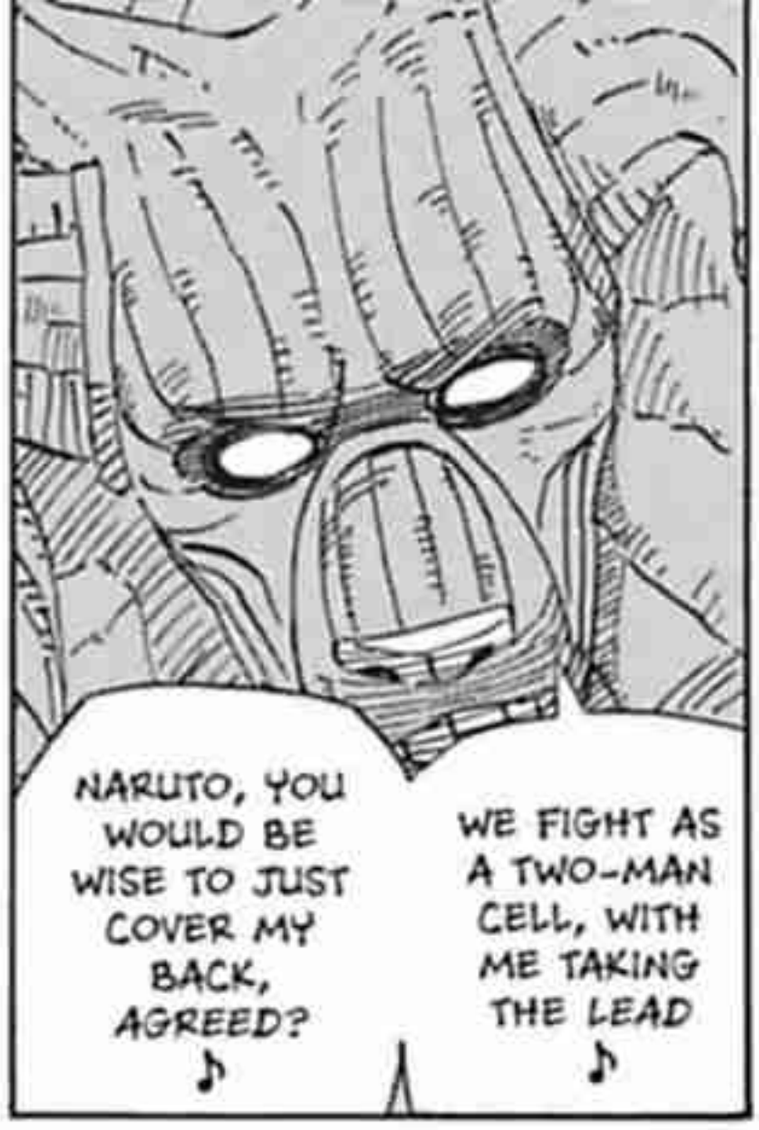
FSH

HEH HEH HEH...

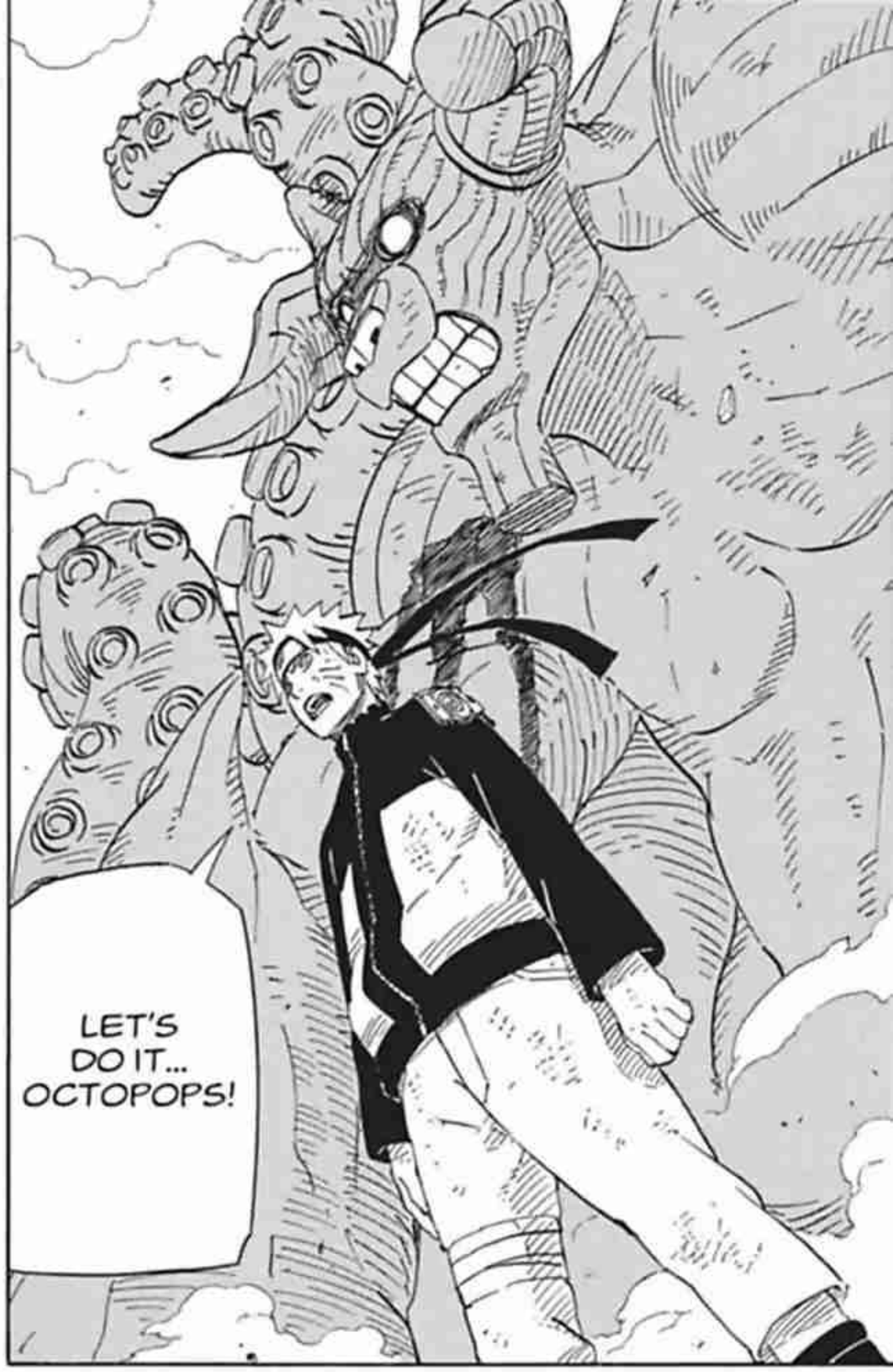
!!

HMPH!

BLINK...

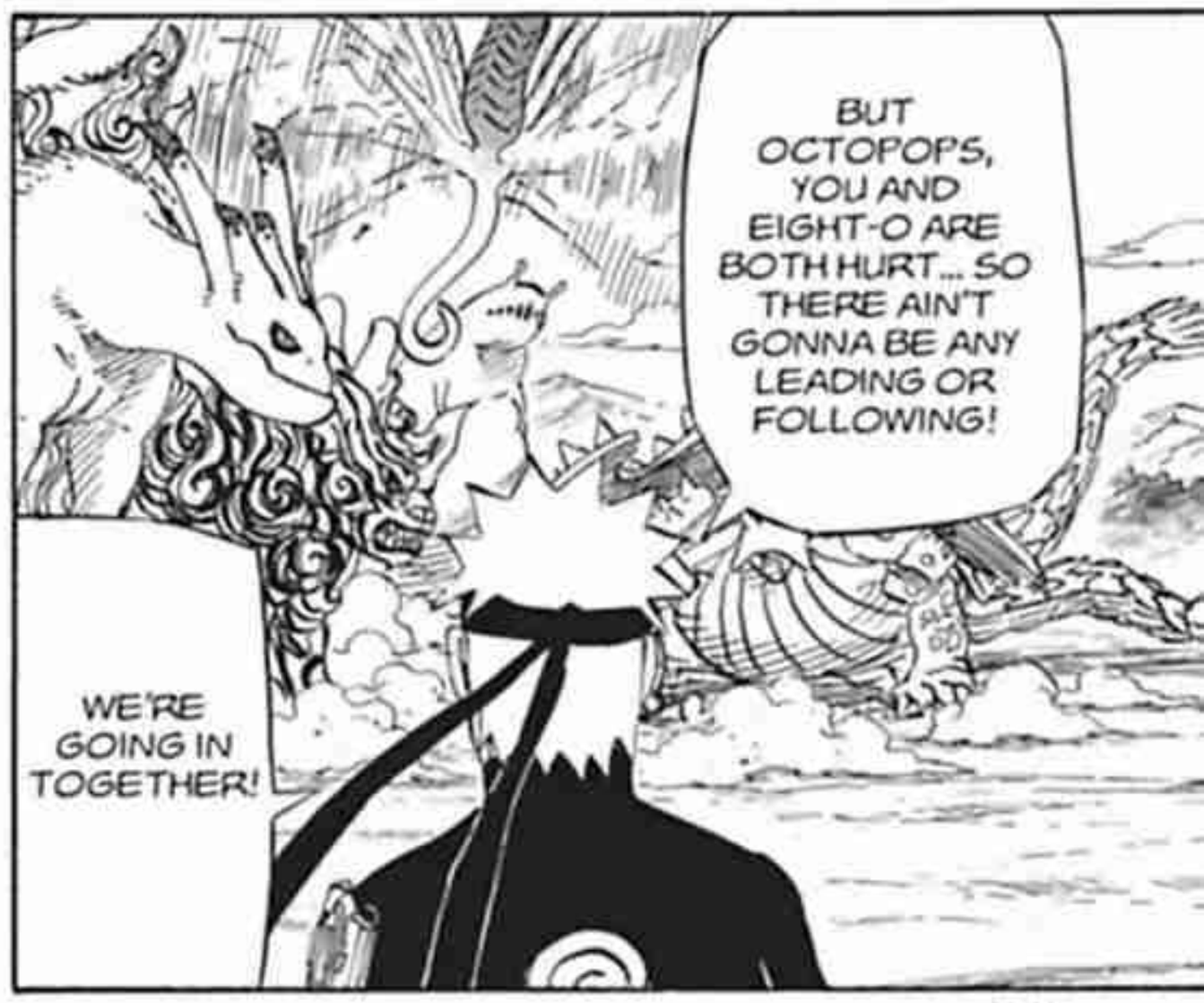

NARUTO, YOU WOULD BE WISE TO JUST COVER MY BACK, AGREED? ♪
WE FIGHT AS A TWO-MAN CELL, WITH ME TAKING THE LEAD ♪

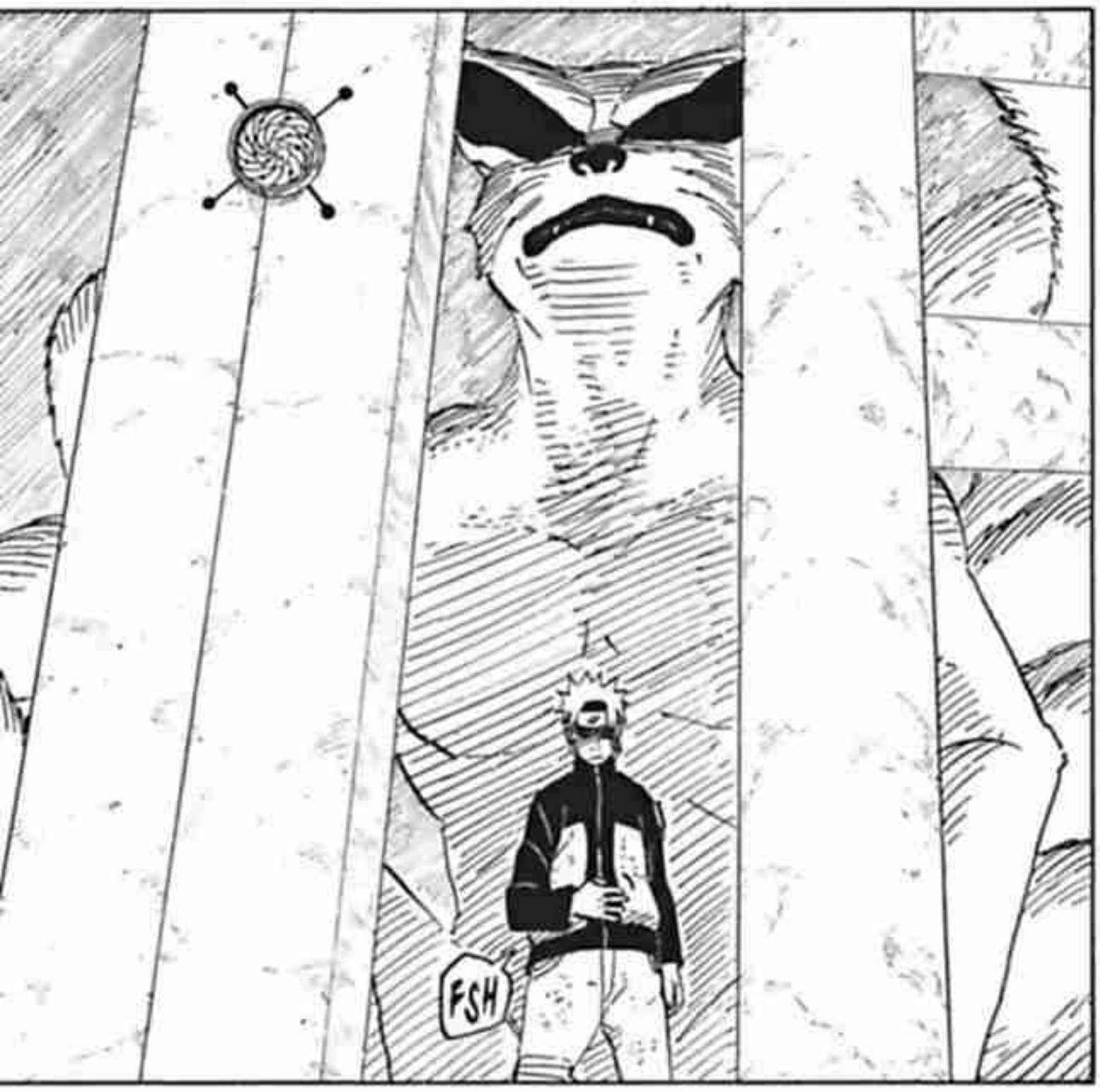
WE'RE UP AGAINST FIVE BIJU.
DON'T STAND IN FRONT, WHEN YOU CAN'T UNDERGO BIJU TRANSFOR-MATION!


LET'S DO IT... OCTOPOPS!

HEY... NARUTO!

ESPECIALLY SINCE WE'RE BOTH ALREADY TWO-MAN CELLS!


BUT OCTOPOPS, YOU AND EIGHT-O ARE BOTH HURT... SO THERE AIN'T GONNA BE ANY LEADING OR FOLLOWING!
WE'RE GOING IN TOGETHER!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NARUTO... HOLD ON... DON'T TELL ME...
YOU AND NINE TAILS...

I'VE STILL GOT TONS OF RESERVE POWER!

MAYBE I DO HATE THE FOX...

YOU DESPISE HIM...

KLANG

KLAK KLAK KLAK
AND IT'S GIVEN HIM EMPATHY. HE KNOWS WHAT IT IS TO BE IN PAIN.

BUT SOMETIMES, EVEN SO, HE'S AWKWARD, CLUMSY... A SCREW-UP... PEOPLE HAVE MOCKED AND SHUNNED HIM...
HE WORKS WITH ALL HIS MIGHT...

NOT THE BOY. FOR HIM, I HAVE NOTHING BUT RESPECT. HE'S AN EXCELLENT STUDENT.
BUT NOT NARUTO.

YOU ARE THE PARTNER OF A CITIZEN OF KONOHA-GAKURE VILLAGE...
...!

...THE DEMON FOX...
YOU'RE NO LONGER

...UZUMAKI NARUTO!

KLAK KLAK KLAK... KLAK KLAK

THAT BOY IS NO LONGER YOUR DEMON FOX!
HE IS... A CITIZEN OF KONOHA-GAKURE VILLAGE...

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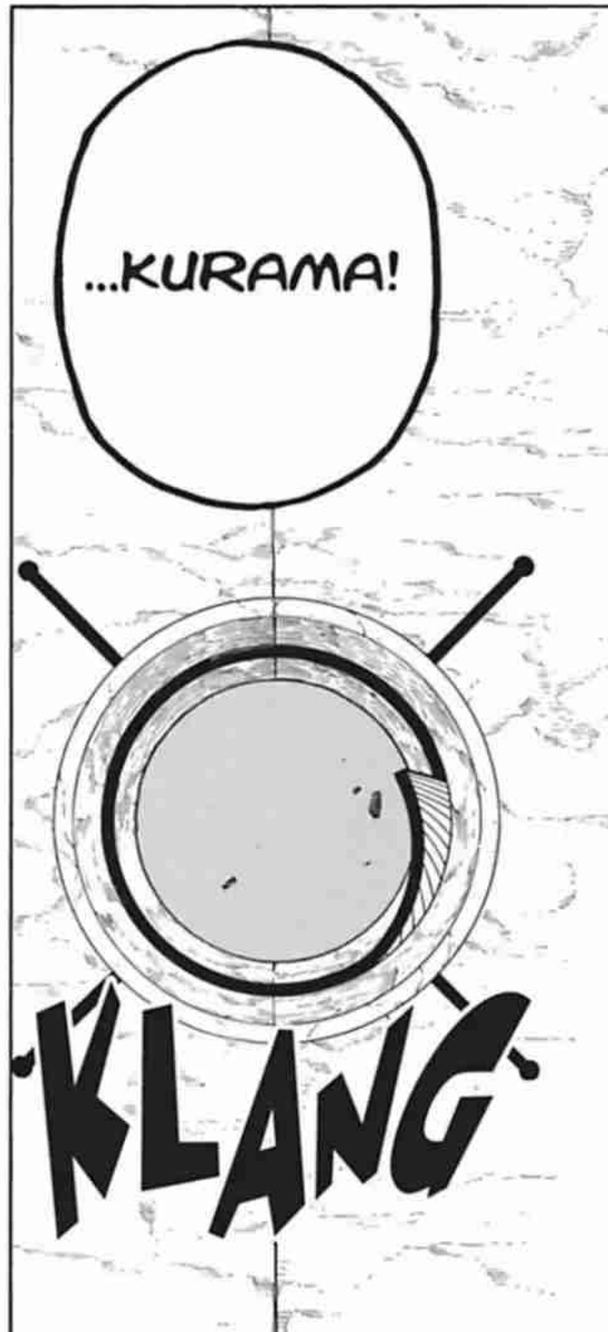
FOOSH
CACKLE...!!
NOW LET'S DO THIS!!!


...KURAMA!
KLANG

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Yuichi Itakura

祝12周年!!

Congrats on 12 years!

体に気をつけて頑張ってください!

Take care and keep up the great work!

Number 571: Biju Mode!!

RUMBLE
YES, BUT...!!
FOOL! IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL DIE!

FIVE CLOSE-RANGE BIJU BOMBS IN THE AIR!!
NARUTO!! THINGS LOOK BAD OVER THERE!

WOOOOO
YEAH...

WOOOOO
!
!!

I'LL HAVE TO OPEN THE EIGHTH GATE...

THERE'S TOO MANY!! THAT WON'T CUT IT!

I'LL BLAST THEM AWAY WITH MY KAMUI!
SWOO...

GUY, DON'T MOVE!!
TH-THIS IS BAD!
RUMBLE
FSH

SWSH
SWSH
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
GRGR
JUST!
I KNOW !!!
IN THAT CASE ...!
THEY WERE ALL REPELLED ?!
FWP
ARGH..!
THE MOUNTAINS...
RUMBLE
THAT'S WITHIN A BIJU'S POWER?!
RUMBLE
I-IS THAT NARUTO ?!
!!
RUMBLE
MASTER ...?!
WHAT THE?! SO FAST...!
MA-- !!

FWOOOOM

BZP BZP BZP BZP

ZWOO

LET'S GO... KURAMA.

HERE THEY COME!!

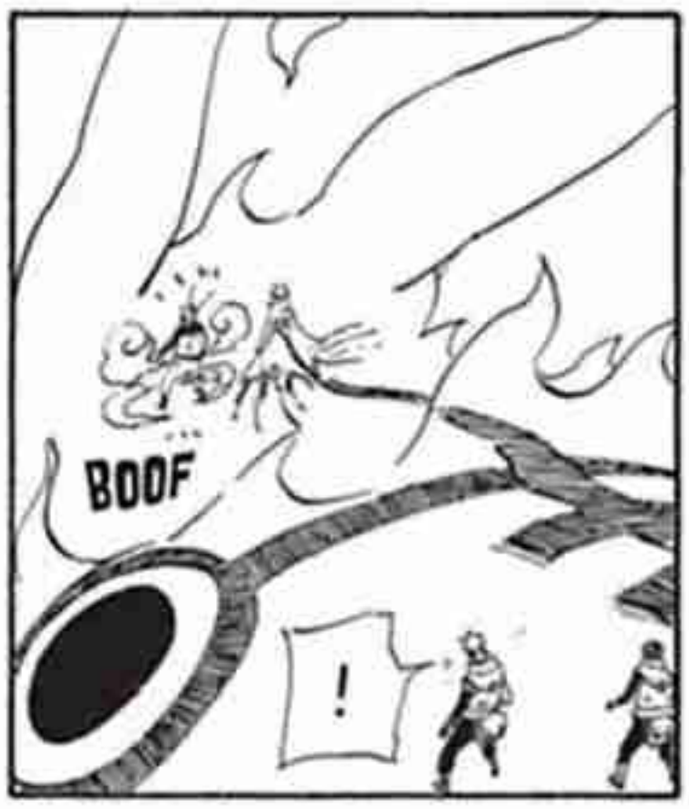
YAAAAH!!!!
FW
D

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM



THERE'S A BUNCH OF YOU, SO I CAN'T BE AS GENTLE AS WITH SON, ALL RIGHT?!

THAT'S PLENTY!!

...ONLY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES!!

SPRO ING

GRAB

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AWROLL

?!

ZLURP

GRP

FREEEE

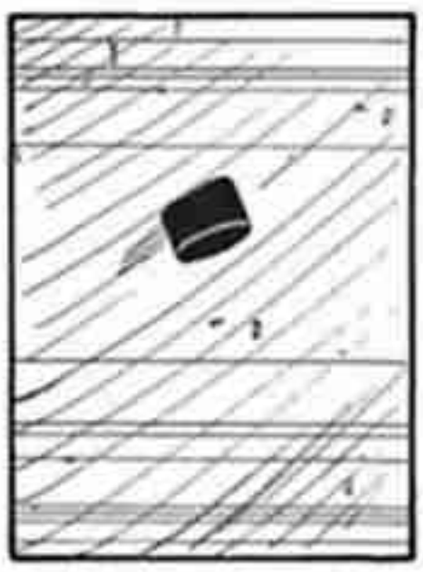
VIIIIIII

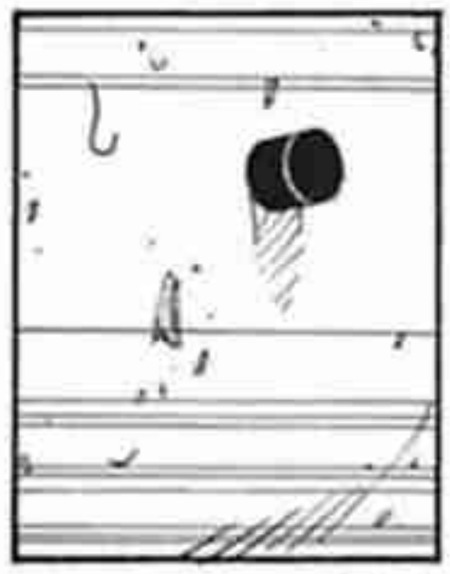
KLOMP

GRAWR !!!

ZLRS

ZWOP





READ THIS WAY
I'LL HAVE TO GO AFTER HIM LIKE I MEAN TO KILL.
HE EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS!..
TH-THIS IS...A MONSTER SMACK DOWN!
?
FOUND 'EM ALL!!
THOOM
BZZZT
THOOM
SPROING
ZP
ZP
!!
!!

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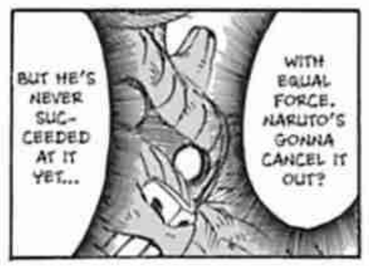
AND I KNOW HE'LL GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME!
HE WAS ABLE TO PULL IT OFF A FEW TIMES DURING TRAINING!


BUT HE'S NEVER SUCCEEDED AT IT YET...
WITH EQUAL FORCE, NARUTO'S GONNA CANCEL IT OUT?

FSH

HEY... ISN'T THAT PRETTY BIG FOR ONE OF THOSE?!
MAYBE THEY'RE POOLING THEIR POWER?

WHAT NOW, NARUTO?!

...

WOOSH
PHOOM

BOMB!!!
BIJU...
BOOM

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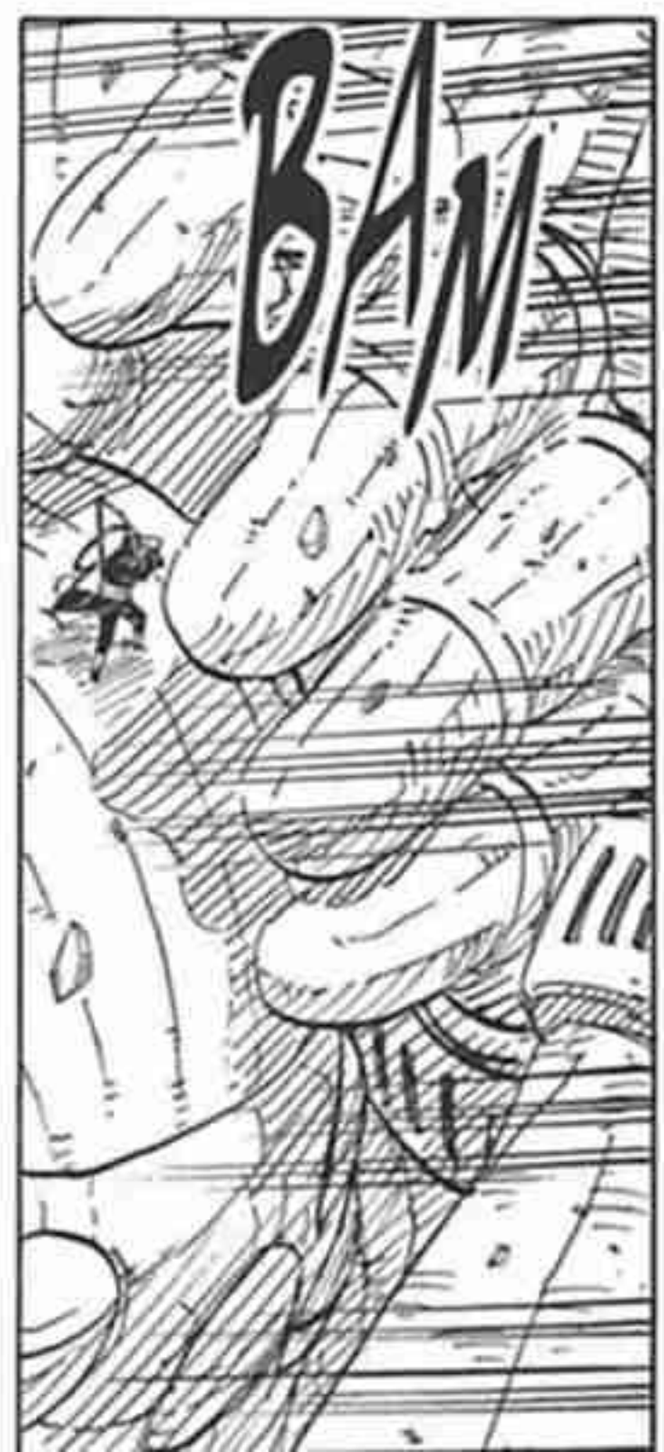
Takahiro Hiraishi

BOOM

Number 572: Nine Names



KA

KK

HOOOO

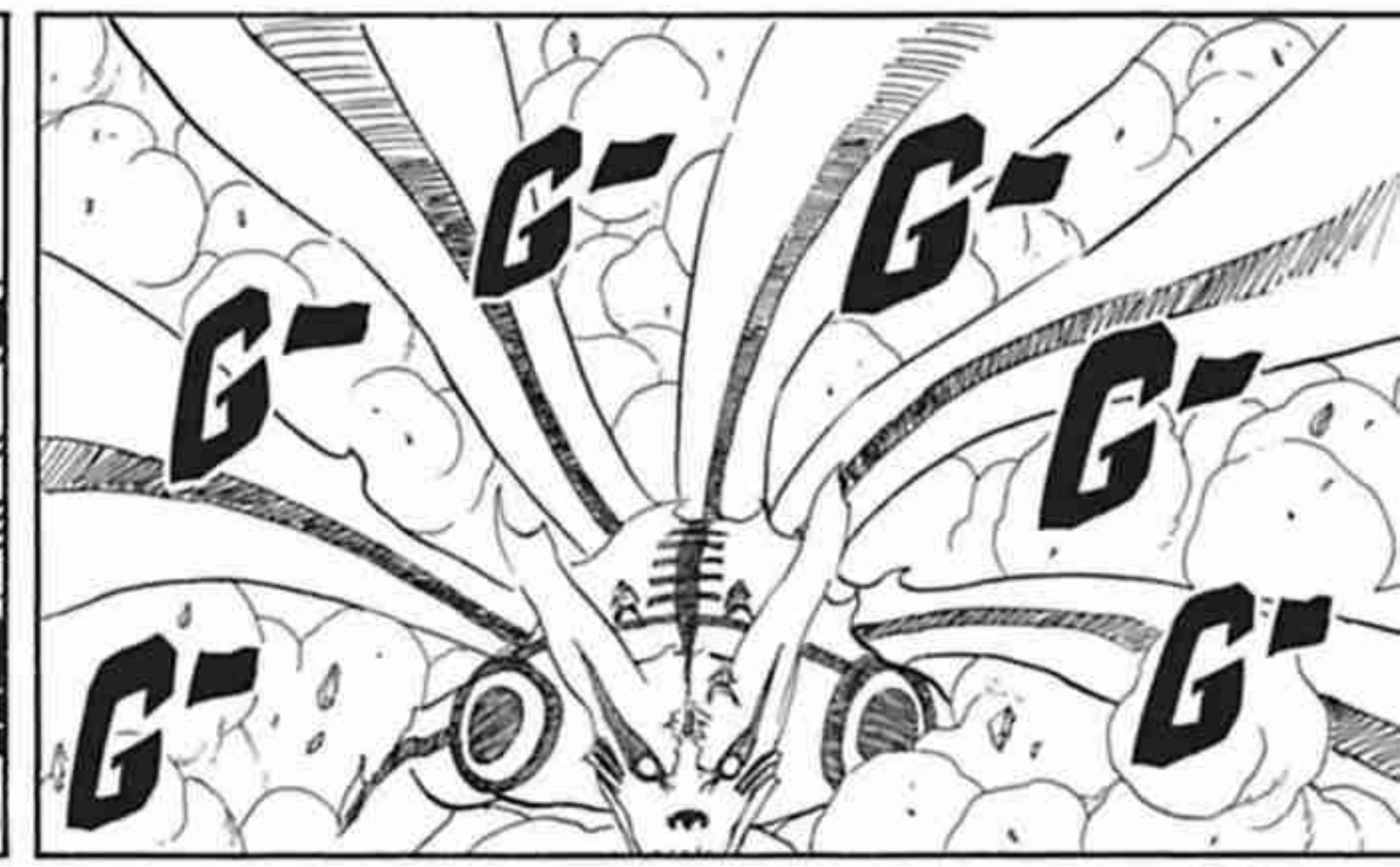
NINE TAILS REALLY IS SUPER-STRONG!!

HE AIMED IT LOW SO IT WOULD BOUNCE THEM UP. BUT IT'S REALLY BIG!

GGGG

BOOF
BOOF
BOOF

GAK
GAK
GAK
GAK
GAK



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FREE EVERY-BODY!
NOW, KURAMA!! PULL 'EM ALL AT ONCE!!

WE'LL GET THEM ALL OUT!!

FSH
!!!

PLINK
...!

...

SEE! THERE ARE JINCHŪRIKI HERE TOO.
NOW THAT WE'RE FULLY LINKED, YOU'RE ABLE TO ENTER DEEPER INTO THE BIJU PSYCHE PLANE.

PLUS, FOUR TAILS WAS RESTRAINED BY CHAKRA CHAINS. REMEMBER?

THE MAN IN THE MASK CANNOT PENETRATE THIS DEEP.
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT... EVERYONE'S HERE AND THERE AREN'T ANY CHAINS...
IT'S NOT AS CRAZY AS LAST TIME!

I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU, UZUMAKI NARUTO! IN FACT...
WELCOME! I THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US JINCHŪRIKI AND BIJU.

WE'VE BEEN WAITING...
.....
...?

THIS ISN'T WHERE FOUR TAILS WAS...
?

JUST AS FOUR TAILS PREDICTED.
YOU DID GET ALL THE WAY TO THIS PLANE THIS TIME...

THIS HAPPENED WITH SON TOO...

Drip Drip

KNOWING HOW YOU WENT THROUGH THAT AND NOW YOU'RE **DEAD.** IT MAKES ME SO SAD!

YOU NEVER GOT TO EAT RAMEN! OR KISS A GIRL!

Drip Drip

BIDDP

UNH... BUT YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SHORTER, YOUNGER, AND WEAKER THAN ME...

BEING A JINCHÛRIKI IS REALLY HARD, HUNH?

...

OH, AND I WAS ABLE TO GIVE HIM A BIT OF MY CHAKRA.
MAKE SURE TO TELL HIM THAT...

I THINK... THIS KID'S IT...
THAT'S HOW IT FEELS.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT OLD MAN SIX PATHS TOLD US AT THE VERY END?

?!

PERHAPS, JUST MAYBE...
FOUR TAILS...

GOODBYE FOR NOW, ALL.
I'M BEING PULLED BACK INTO THE STATUE ALREADY...

...

I WAGER HE'LL COME HERE TO TRY TO HELP YOU GUYS TOO.
IF HE DOES, DO GOOD BY HIM, UNDERSTAND?

...

...WE COULD HAVE TRAVELED A DIFFERENT PATH TOO...?

DO YOU THINK...

...

WELL... MAYBE IF YOU'D TRIED TO REMEMBER MY NAME... RIGHT WHEN YOU FIRST BECAME MY JINCHŪRIKI...!

HEH... THIS FROM YOU, WHO'S EVEN MORE OBSTI-NATE THAN TSUCHIKAGE OHNOKI...? HAVE YOU GONE SOFT AFTER DEATH?!

IS SON GOOD ENOUGH?

...

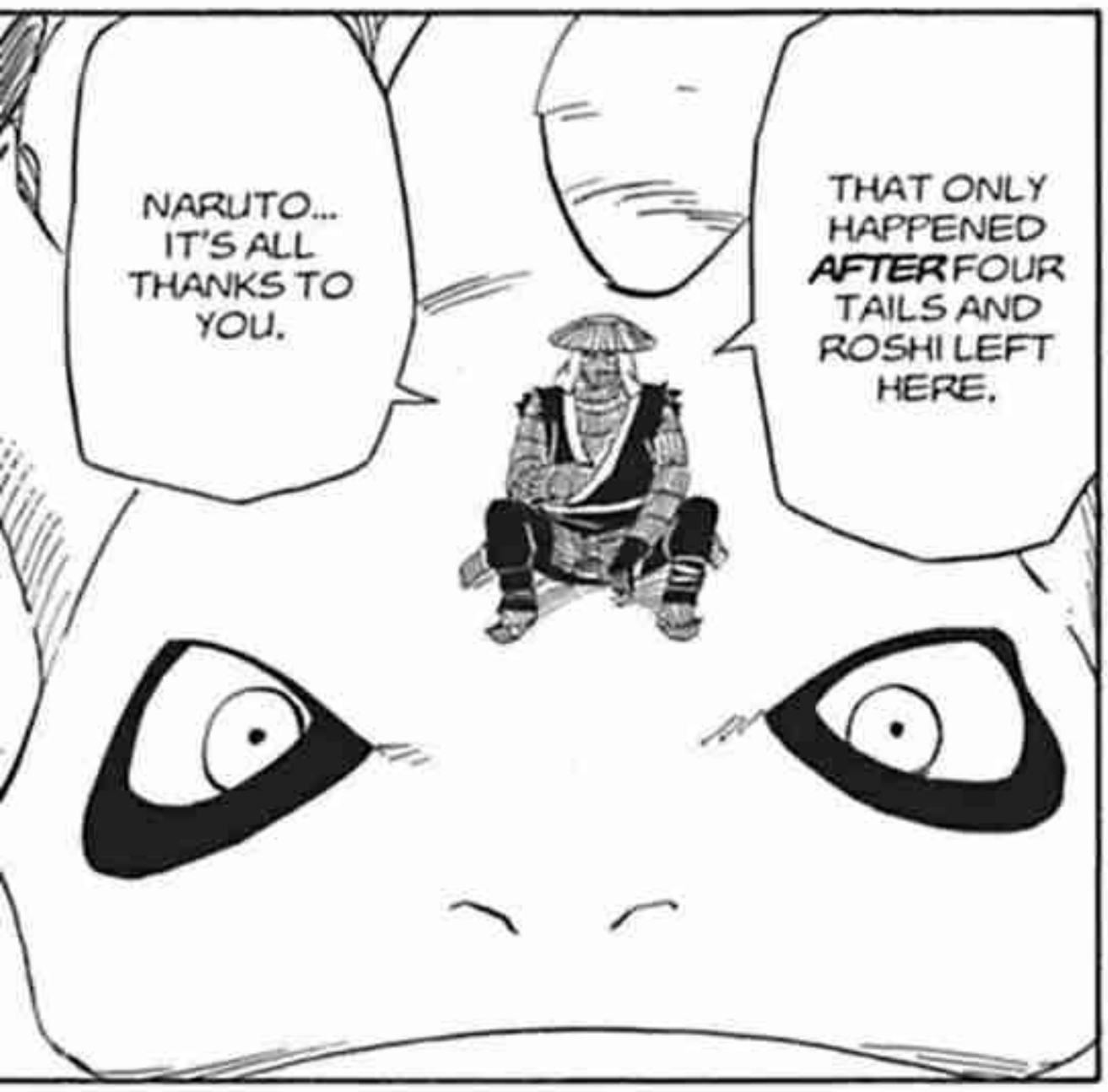
GRIN

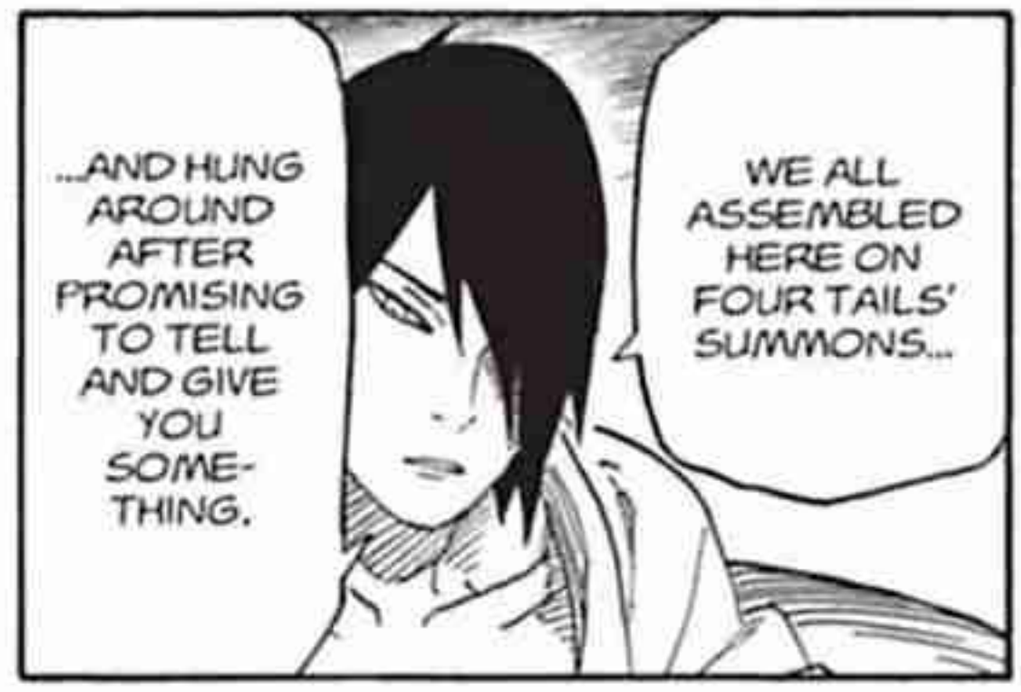
THEN... RECITE MY FULL NAME NOW, SPIEL AND ALL.

FWOOOO

I STILL AIN'T SOFT ENOUGH TO START CALLING YOU BY YOUR NAME, AFTER BEING YOUR JINCHŪRIKI FOR 40-PLUS YEARS...!

THOUGH I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN IT, EITHER...


NARUTO... IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.
THAT ONLY HAPPENED AFTER FOUR TAILS AND ROSHI LEFT HERE.


...AND HUNG AROUND AFTER PROMISING TO TELL AND GIVE YOU SOME-THING.
WE ALL ASSEMBLED HERE ON FOUR TAILS' SUMMONS...

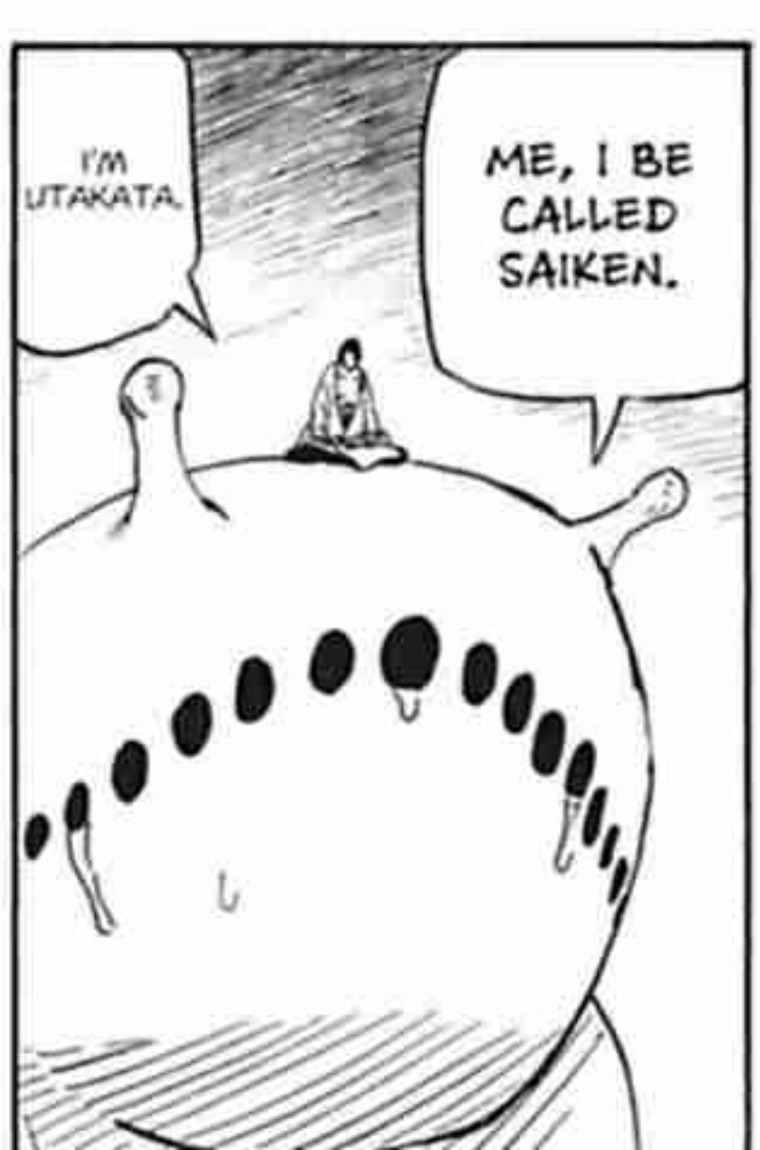
HEH HEH... GOOD THAT THEY ALL GET ALONG NOW!
WOW... HE DID ALL THAT...?

I AM FORMER FOURTH MIZUKAGE YAGURA.
MY NAME IS ISOBU.

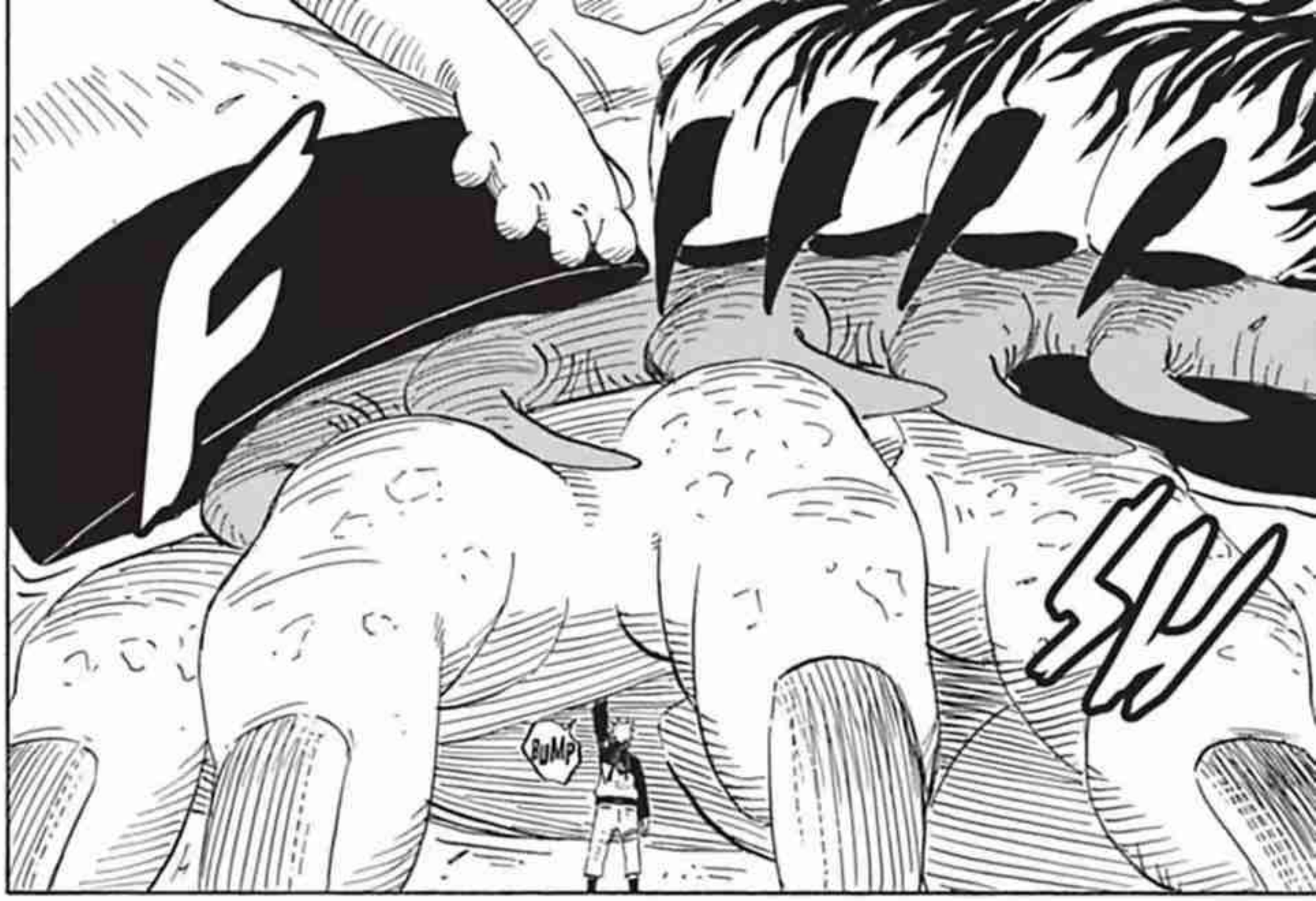
NI'I YUGITO.
MY NAME IS MATATABI.

WE SHALL NOW FULFILL OUR PROMISE TO FOUR TAILS... OR RATHER, SON GOKU...
NARUTO, STEP FORWARD AND EXTEND YOUR HAND...
?!

I'M FU!
I'M LUCKY SEVEN CHOMEI.


I'M UTAKATA.
ME, I BE CALLED SAIKEN.

I'M HAN.
I AM KOKUO.


BUMP

I WILL NOT LIVE MUCH LONGER.

EVEN IF YOU ARE FAR APART, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER; AND EVENTUALLY, THE DAY WILL COME WHEN YOU WILL BE UNITED AGAIN...
SHUKAKU, MATATABI, ISOBU, SON GOKU, KOKUO, SAIKEN, CHOMEI, GYUKI, AND KURAMA...

READ THIS WAY
...BEFORE THAT TIME...
I HOPE YOU LEARN WHAT TRUE STRENGTH IS...
AND UNLIKE WHEN YOU WERE INSIDE ME, YOU SHALL BE LED PROPERLY.
EACH OF YOU WITH A UNIQUE NAME... AND A DIFFERENT FORM THAN BEFORE.
IT'S TAKEN WAY TOO LONG... OLD MAN.
YAAAAH!!

ZWOP

YES...!

FAAA AWR!!!

Y-YUP!

ZWOP

THAT NARUTO'S THE OLD MAN'S...

DON'T YOU ALL AGREE...?

ZWOOP

INDEED...

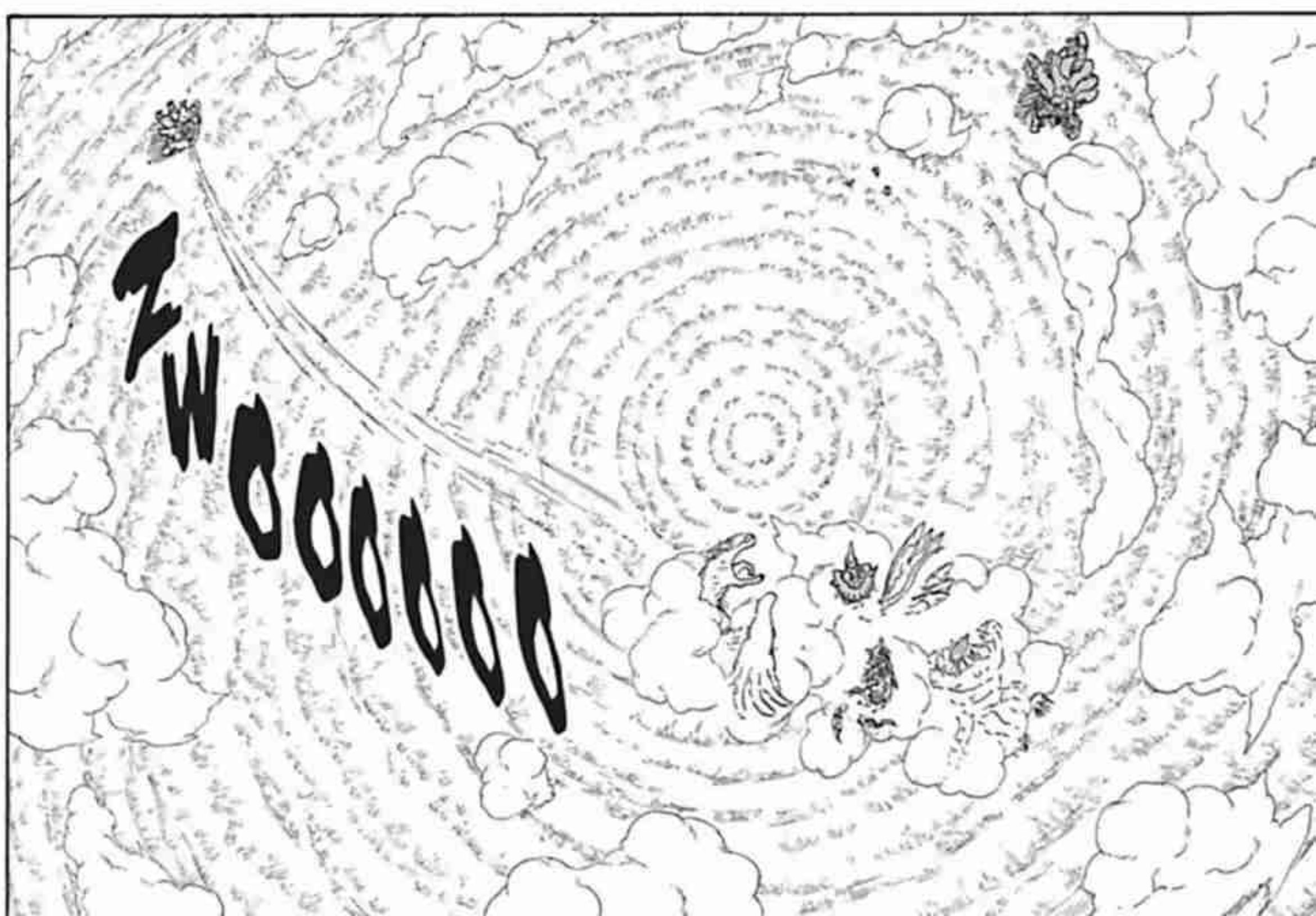
ZLURP

YEAH...

HOWEVER... IT LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL CAN'T MAINTAIN IT FOR LONG.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO COMPLETELY CONTROL NINE TAILS.
SO SAME OLD, SAME OLD.
SHING

ZWOO

ZWOOO
TMP
TMP
TMP


ZWOOOOO

READ THIS WAY
ZWOOOOO
ZWWW...O
IT'S NOT SAME OLD, SAME OLD...!
RRRRR
EVEN SO... NICELY DONE, NARUTO!!
KLOMP
?!
...A WHOLE BUNCH OF HARD NAMES ALL AT ONCE.
I JUST LEARNED ...

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オオクボ アキラ
Akira Okubo

Number 573: The Path to Light

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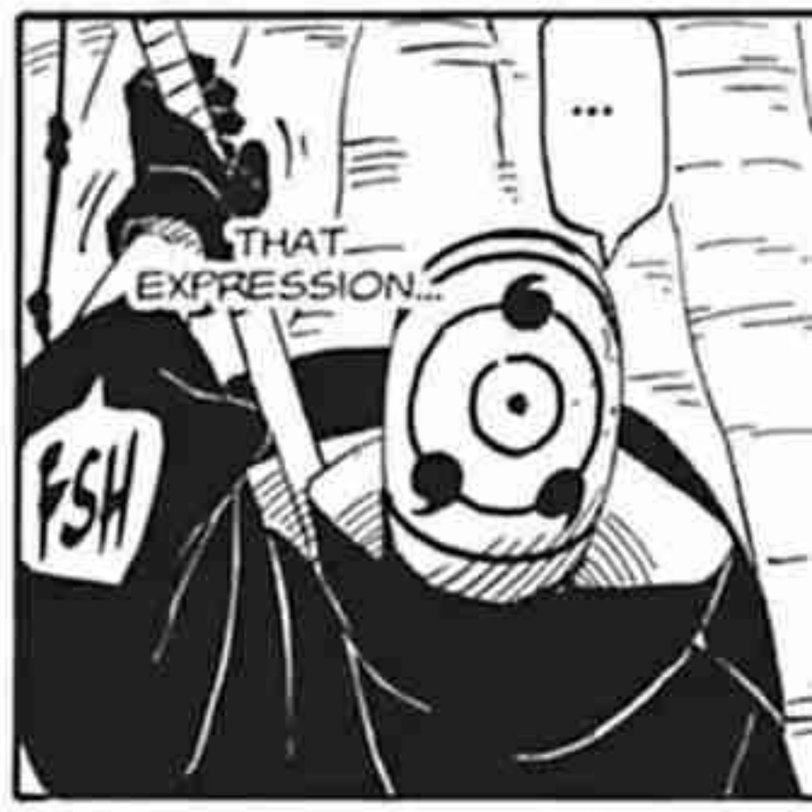
I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO SAY IT, BUT THE SPRINGTIME OF OUR YOUTH IS STILL FAR FROM OVER, GUY!

WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU'RE NOT BEING YOURSELF!

...MAKES ME FEEL QUITE OLD AND FEEBLE.

NARUTO GAINING SUCH EXPERIENCE AND STRENGTH...



READ THIS WAY
THERE'S NO WAY HIS POWER COULD BE PUSHING ME THIS HARD.
I KNEW WHAT HIS LIMITS WERE!
THESE FOOLS COULD NEVER MAKE ME PERSPIRE.
NO, IT'S JUST THE RAIN.
PLIP
PLIP
HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN AMUSEMENT!
WOOSH!
NARUTO WAS ALWAYS MERELY A PAWN TO TEST SASUKE.
SHUP...
WHAT'S HAPPENED ?!
SO WHAT IS IT?!
...
DOESN'T MATTER WHAT OR WHO NARUTO IS NOW!
IT DOESN'T MATTER.

PWIP
W-WOW...

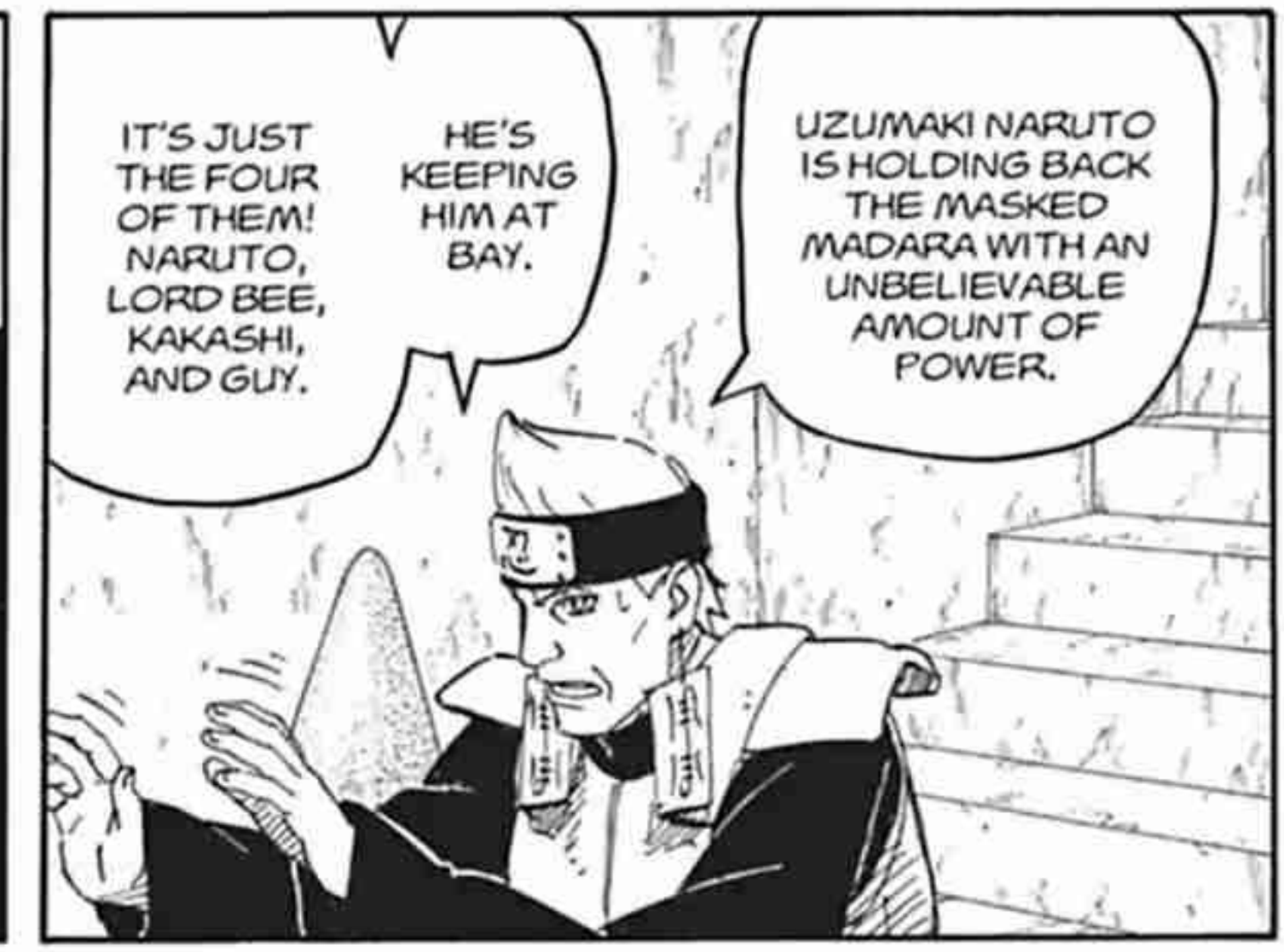
NOTHING THAT EXISTS NOW WILL MATTER THEN! NOTHING!
AFTER THIS WAR IS OVER, THERE WILL BE NO PAST OR FUTURE.

SO MUCH POWER.
IT HAS TO BE NINE TAILS!
DID YOU FEEL THAT?!

WHAT'S THE CURRENT SITUATION?

...AND YET... I ALSO DETECT SOMETHING... A BIT DIFFERENT...
YEAH...

...


IT'S JUST THE FOUR OF THEM! NARUTO, LORD BEE, KAKASHI, AND GUY.
HE'S KEEPING HIM AT BAY.
UZUMAKI NARUTO IS HOLDING BACK THE MASKED MADARA WITH AN UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF POWER.

IT'LL BOOST EVERYONE'S MORALE!
FIFTEEN SECONDS IS ALL WE NEED!

INOICHI! RELAY NARUTO'S ACTIONS DIRECTLY INTO THE MINDS OF THE REIN-FORCEMENT TROOPS!

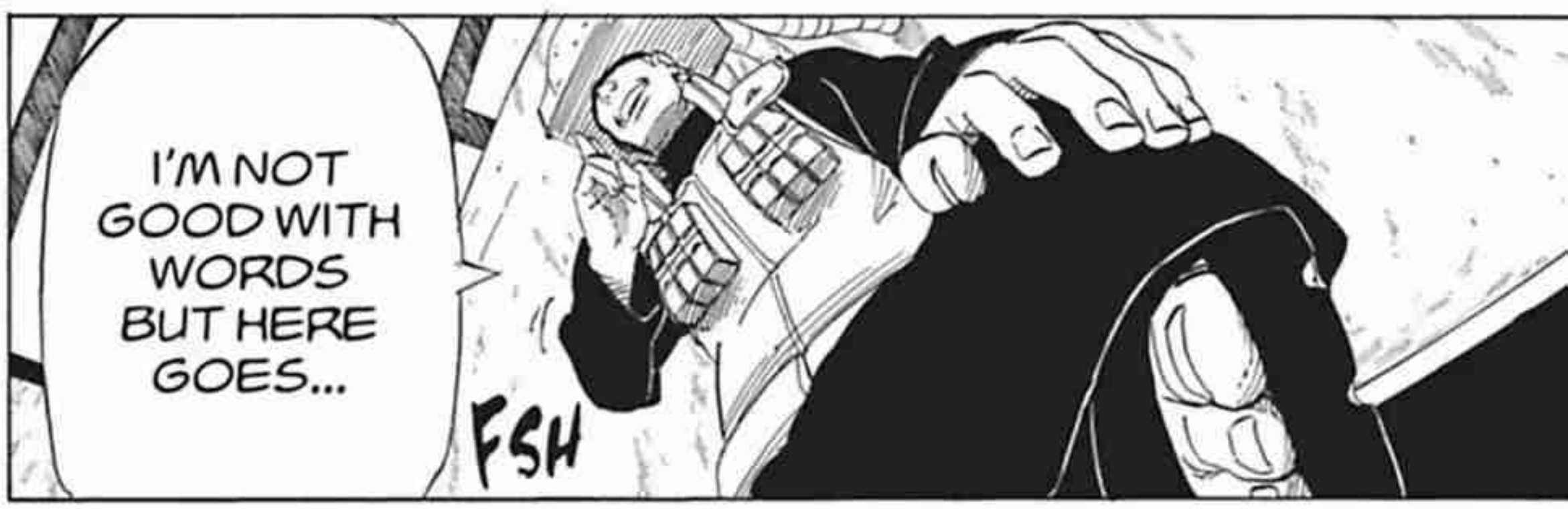
IT'LL OVERLOAD THE CHAKRA NETWORK. *INOICHI COULD DIE!*
SEND IT TO ALL OF THEM?

SHARE THE POWER OF HOPE!
NARUTO AND THE OTHERS ARE GIVING IT THEIR ALL. SHOW THE TROOPS TO INSPIRE THEM!

MASTER INOICHI!!

JUST TEN SECONDS!

MAKE IT SHORT BUT MAKE IT COUNT!
SORRY, BUT THIS IS IMPOR-TANT!

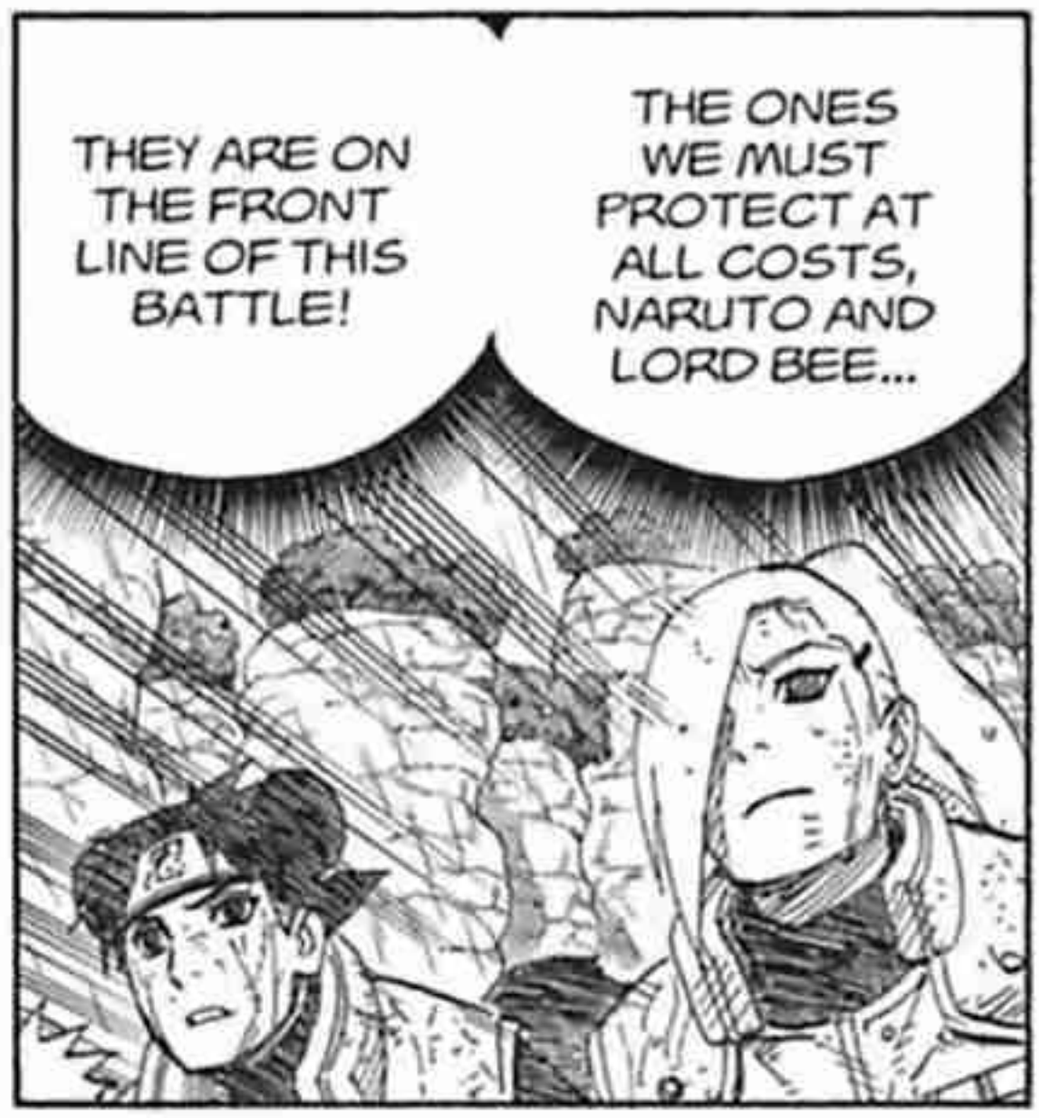

I'M NOT GOOD WITH WORDS BUT HERE GOES...
FSH

I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM HQ!
!!
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM

UZUMAKI NARUTO IS STANDING FIRM!!
SPLASH
SPLASH

REINFORCE-MENTS, WE'RE IN AN UPPER HAND SITUATION!
LISTEN UP!

WITH KAKASHI AND GUY!!


THEY ARE ON THE FRONT LINE OF THIS BATTLE!
THE ONES WE MUST PROTECT AT ALL COSTS, NARUTO AND LORD BEE...

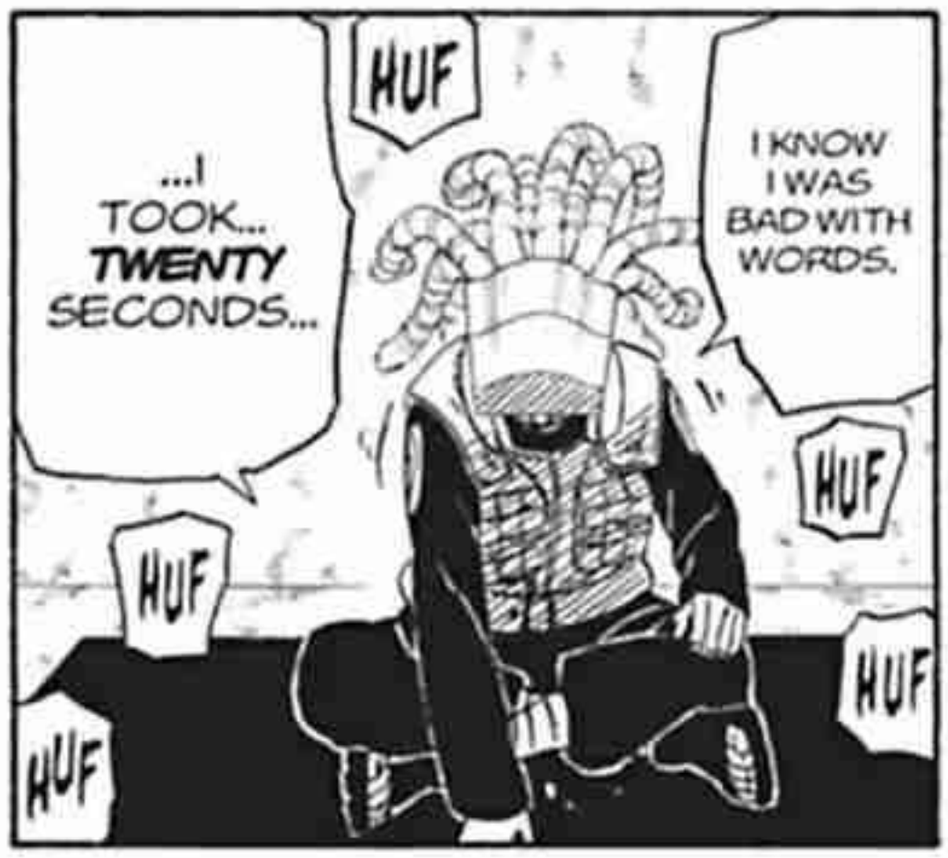
SPLATTER

AMPLIFY IT WITH YOUR MIGHTY HEARTS...!

AND SO, EVERYONE, I NEED ALL OF YOU TO ADD TO THEIR MIGHTY HEARTS...!!

VICTORY IS NOW!!

DRIBBLE...

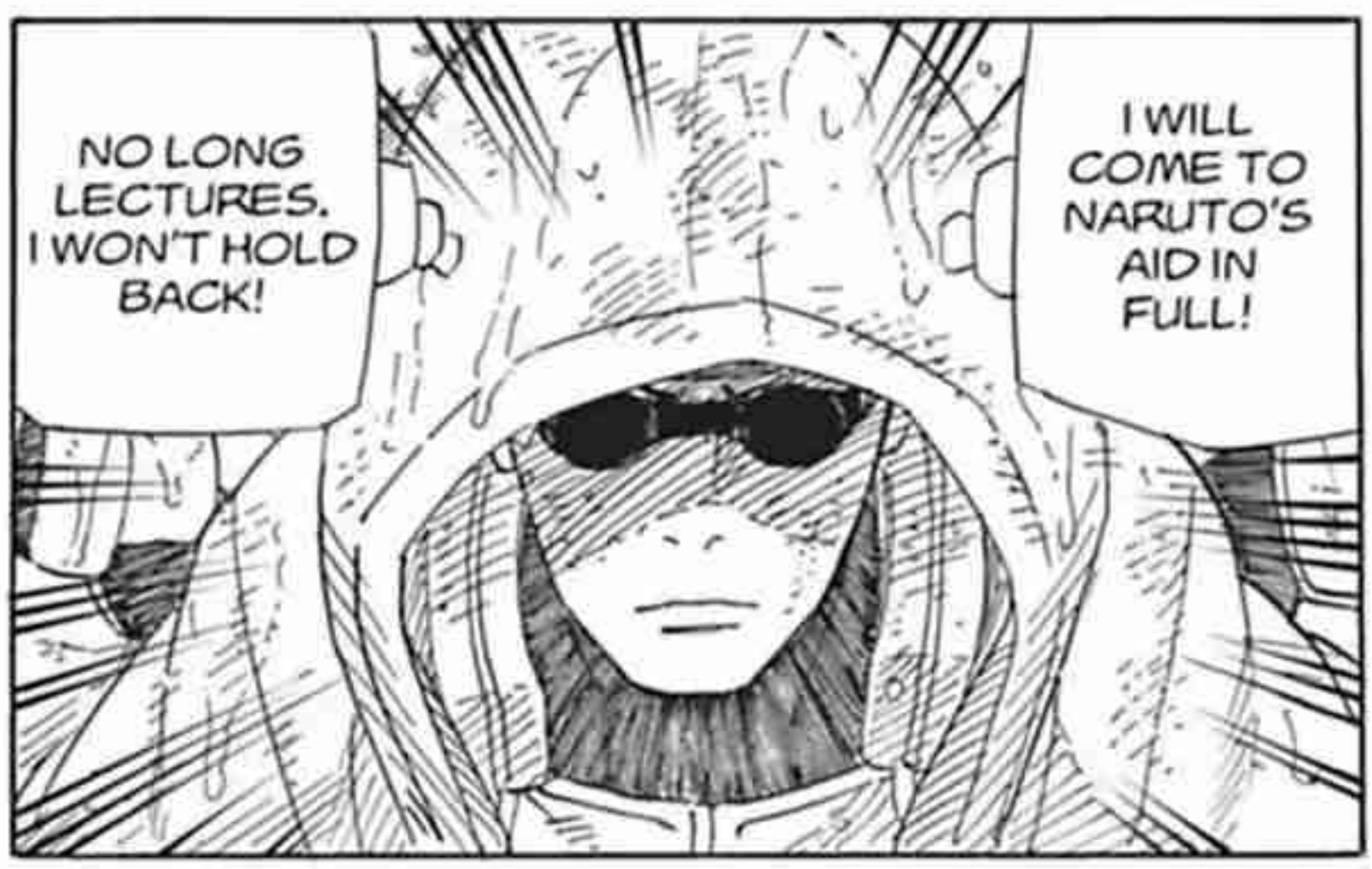


WOOSH
WHAM
NARUTO...
I'VE RUN AFTER YOU MY WHOLE LIFE.
EVEN NOW...
SWOOSH
BUT... WHEN THIS WAR IS OVER...
I'M NOT GOING TO RUN ANYMORE.
...

SO PLEASE WAIT FOR ME!!
TAK

AND I'LL WALK WITH YOU BY YOUR SIDE.
I'LL STAND WITH YOU. I'LL HOLD YOUR HAND.

...AS MY RIVAL!
NARUTO... I SET MY EYE ON YOU AGES AGO...


NO LONG LECTURES. I WON'T HOLD BACK!
I WILL COME TO NARUTO'S AID IN FULL!

KEEP KICKING MADARA'S BUTT UNTIL I GET THERE!!
TAK

BUT HE'S SURPRISINGLY RESOURCEFUL.
HE IS OFTEN RECKLESS.

NARUTO IS DOING WELL.

SKINNY CHOJI IS COMING TO SAVE SMART NARUTO!
PEOPLE THINK NARUTO'S DUMB AND I'M FAT.
BUT OUTER APPEARANCES DECEIVE!

SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

BUT I AM! AND I'M COMING TO HELP YOU, NARUTO!
HE'S NOT A STRATEGIST.

AND NOW... WE MUST BRING TRUE YOUR PREDICTION!
TAK

YOU'VE RELAYED NARUTO'S 'MIGHTY HEART TO EVERYONE...
FATHER... THANK YOU...!

SSOOSH

IS HE PROTECTING NARUTO?!
IS MASTER GUY ALL RIGHT?
MASTER KAKASHI IS WITH HIM, SO HE MUST BE OKAY!

FOLLOW MASTER GUY'S AND NARUTO'S EXAMPLES!
THIS IS THE TIME FOR EACH OF US TO EXCEED OURSELVES.

IF IT WASN'T RAINING, WE COULD RIDE ON MY CARTOON BEASTS.
SPEED UP YOUR FEET RATHER THAN WAGGING YOUR TONGUE, SAI!!

TMP

THIS IS CAMARADERIE, NARUTO. I ONLY KNOW THE FEELING BECAUSE OF YOU!
YES.

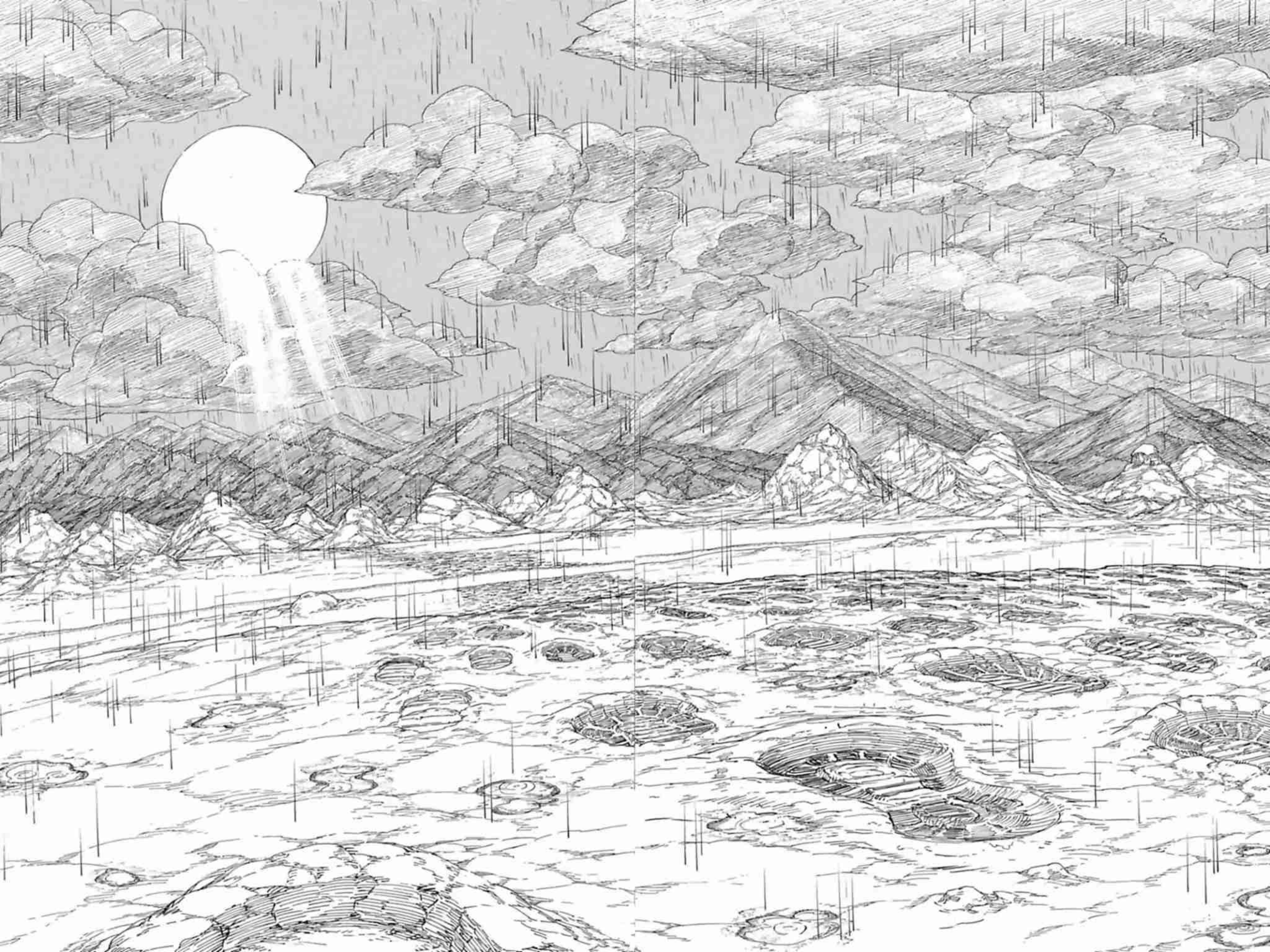
AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD.
NARUTO... YOU SAVED KONOHA.

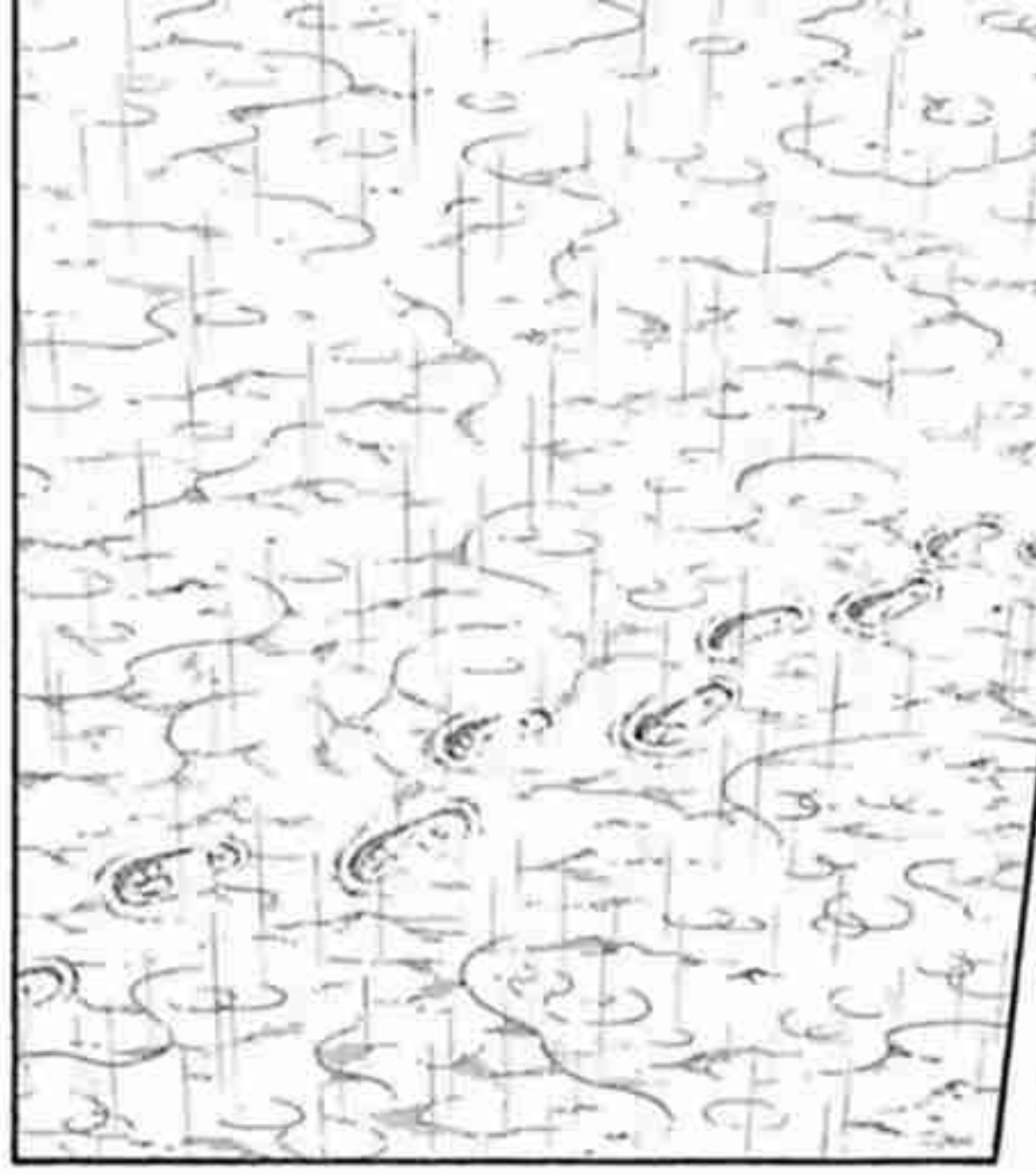
...

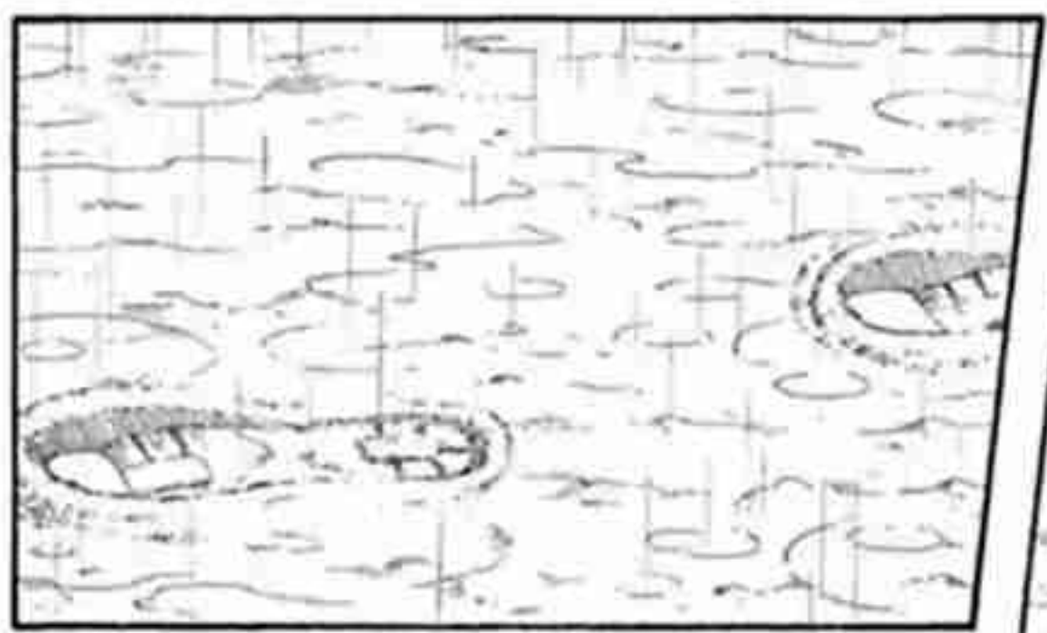
WE ALL STAND WITH YOU!!

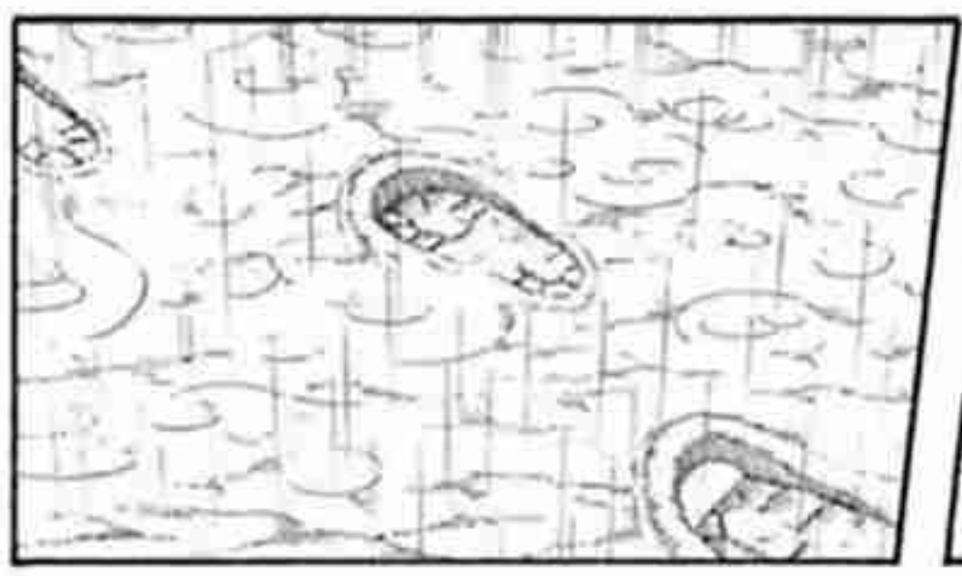
I... EVERY-ONE...
THIS TIME...
TMP

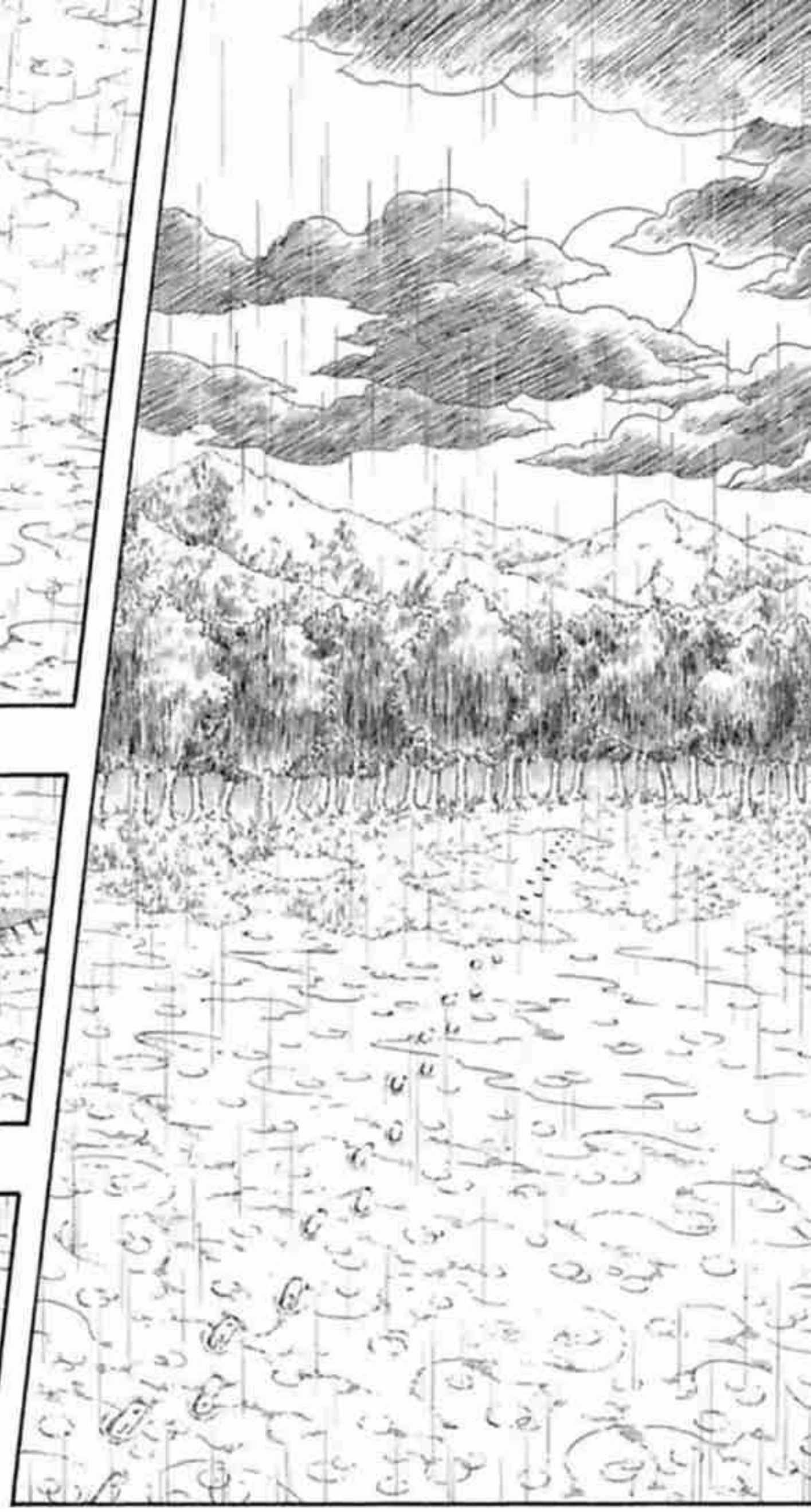
PEOPLE TRUST YOU TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE..











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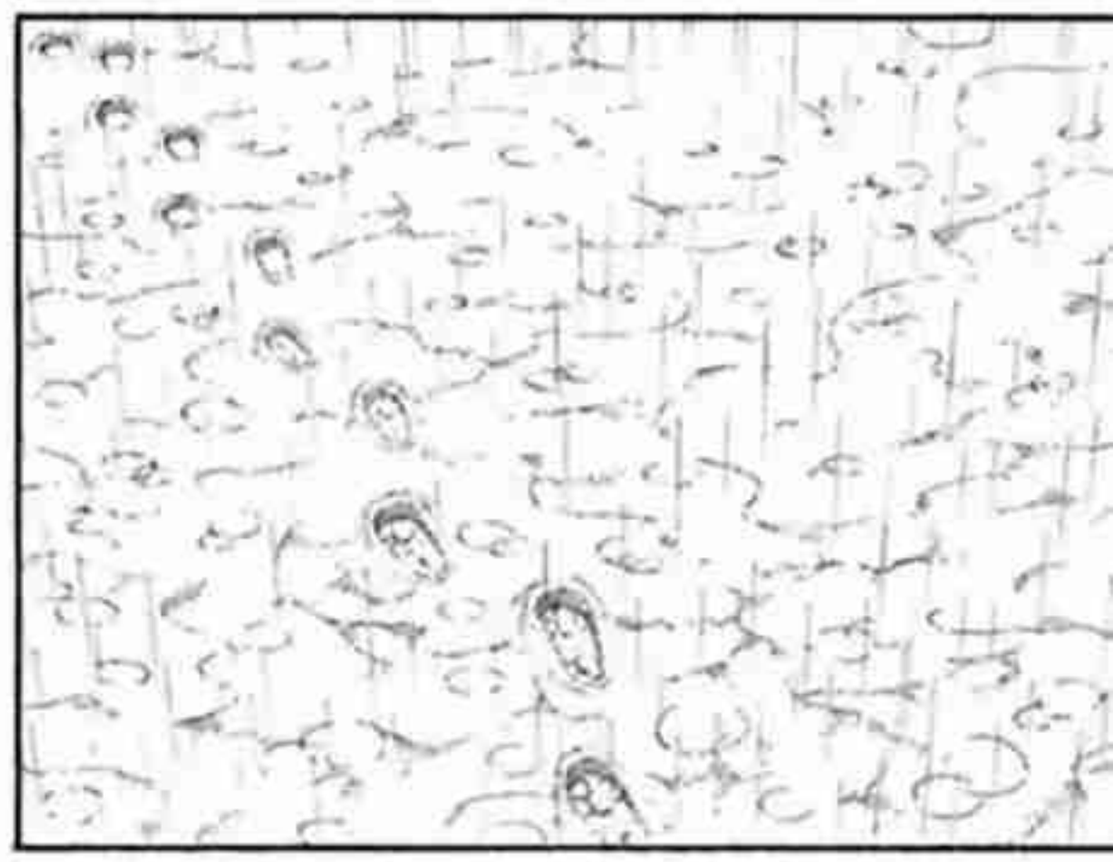

SHOOM

Sss...

RRRRRR.....

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Koichi Nishiya

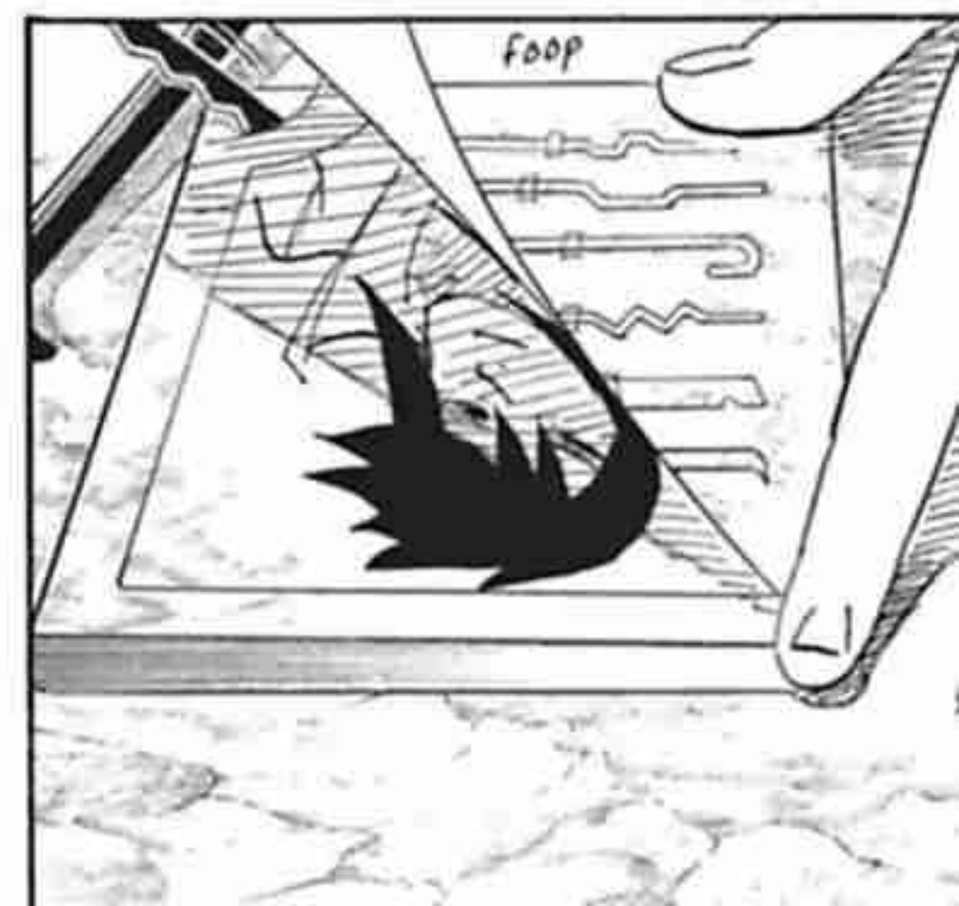
Number 574: Eyes That See in the Dark

THE POOR THING... SHE MUST HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH... I BET...

SHE'S BEEN TALKING *CRAZY* TO THAT PICTURE.

GAH ♡

WHAT'S SHE DOING?



...BEFORE WE GET MIXED UP IN THIS CONFLICT!
WE NEED TO FIND SASUKE...

IS HE OUT ON ANOTHER RAMPAGE?
SASUKE, KARIN, JUGO... SNAKE OR HAWK...
THEY'RE ALL REPREHENSIBLE, EXCEPT ME.

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF SASUKE COULD BE HERE AT HIS HIDEOUT.
SHUP

UGH...

...
WHY ARE YOU HERE? ARE YOU ON TEAM HAWK JUST TO CAUSE TROUBLE WITH SASUKE AND KARIN?
I'M HERE BECAUSE I MADE A PROMISE TO KIMIMARO.

OH YEAH?! WELL, I'M ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT YOU. JUST HAVING YOU AROUND KEEPS ME ON PINS AND NEEDLES.
SOMETHING'S ALWAYS BOTHERED ME ABOUT YOU.

I WANT TO BREAK EVERYTHING IN TWO!

I CAN'T HELP IT!!

RRK

HEH HEH! I WOULD *LOVE* TO BREAK THOSE TWO LOSERS UP FOR GOOD!

RRRK

BA KOOM

SPLASH

...

HUF HUF

!

SPLISH PLISH

GLUB GLUB GLUB...

WOOO...

I HATE YOU THE MOST OF ALL!!

THD KLATTER KLATTER

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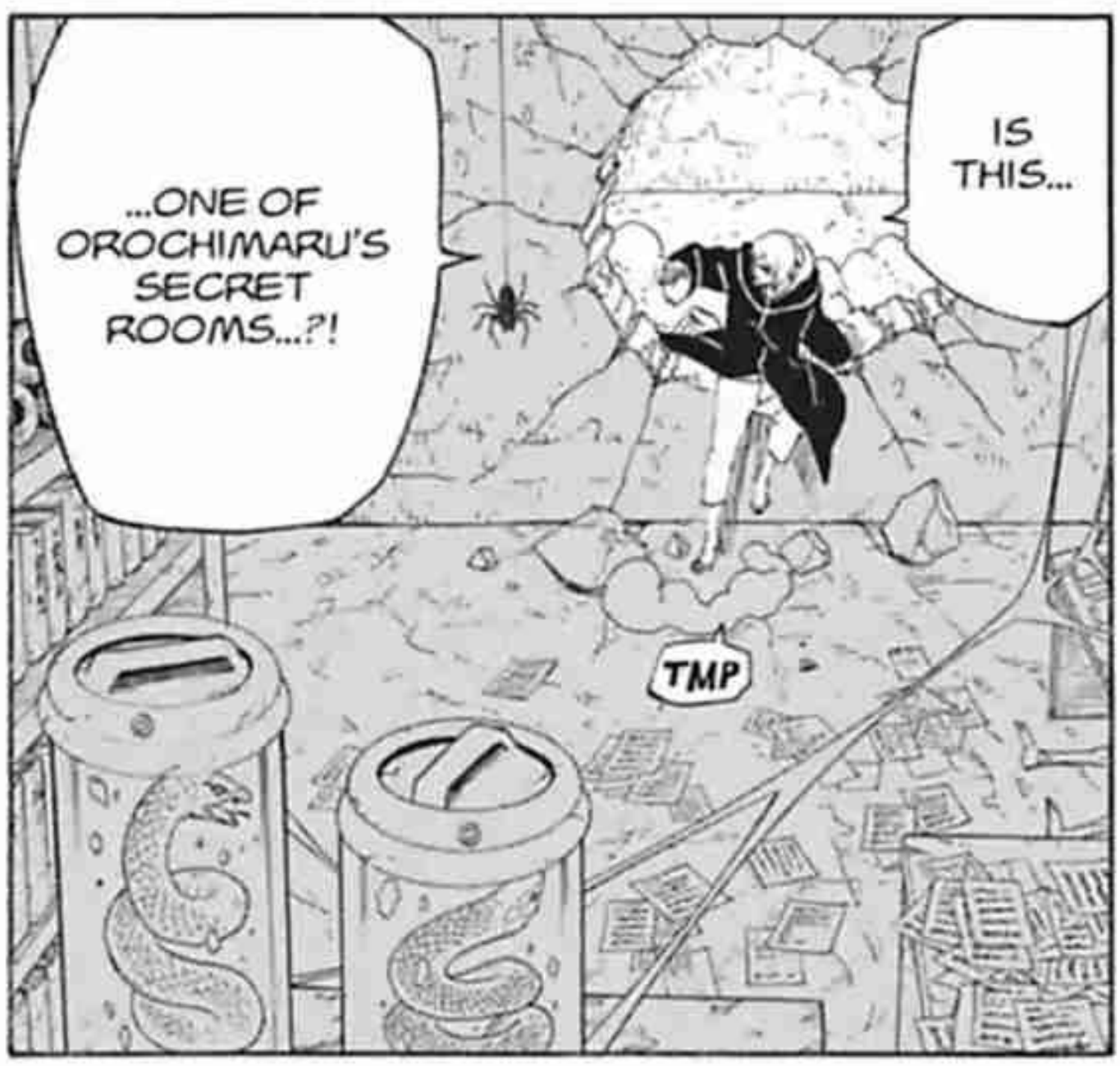
BAM

W-
WHAT...

FSH FSH



THIS INTEL... IT COULD CHANGE THE WHOLE OUTCOME OF THE WAR!

WHAT? THIS IS...? OROCHIMARU PLANNED ALL OF THIS?!

THAT PUNCH IS WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE FOR NOW, JUGO.

BOP

?!

GOFF

GOFF

WE'VE FOUND SOMETHING INCREDIBLE!

RRRL...

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT SASUKE NEEDS!!

FSH...

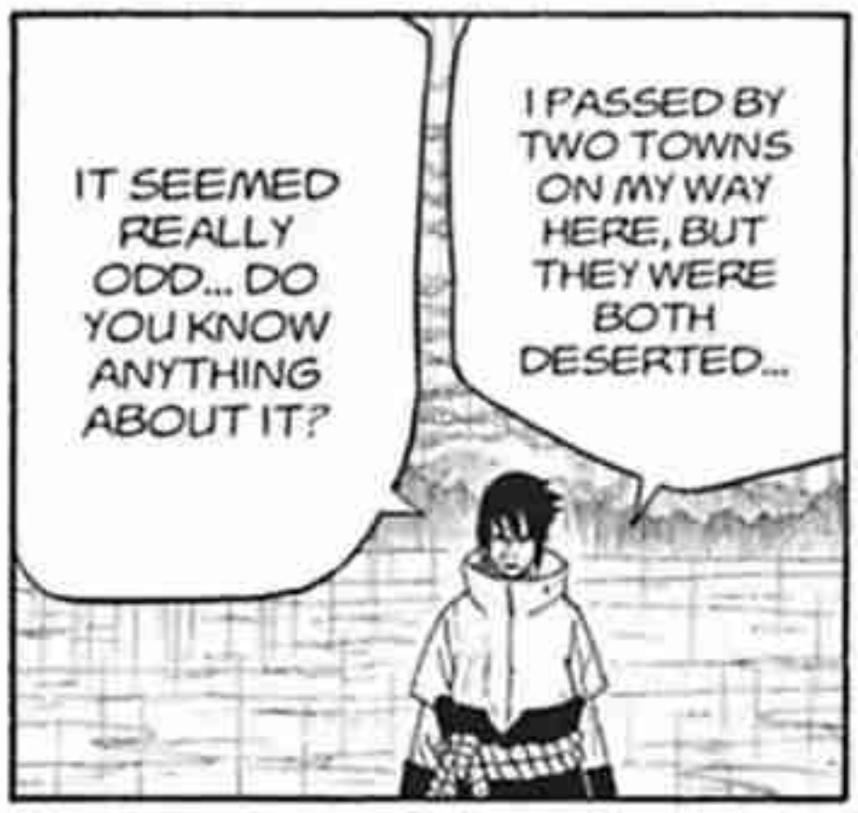
SPLOTCH

SPLATCH

SWOO...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

SO YOU'VE COME RUNNING AFTER ME.



TAK

YOU... HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING TO OUR ORIGINAL...?!
WITH THIS MANY OF YOU, I HOPE IT'S MORE OF A CHALLENGE THIS TIME...

SSSSH...

SHOOM SHOOM

SUSANO'O!!

!!

READ THIS WAY
...
FFSSH
FFSSH
FFSSH
FFSSH
WOOSH...
SHARINGAN!!
FSH
WHAM
WHAM
...IT'S WAR... TAKE... DOWN... THE ENEMY...
SO TOBI'S LAUNCHED THINGS.

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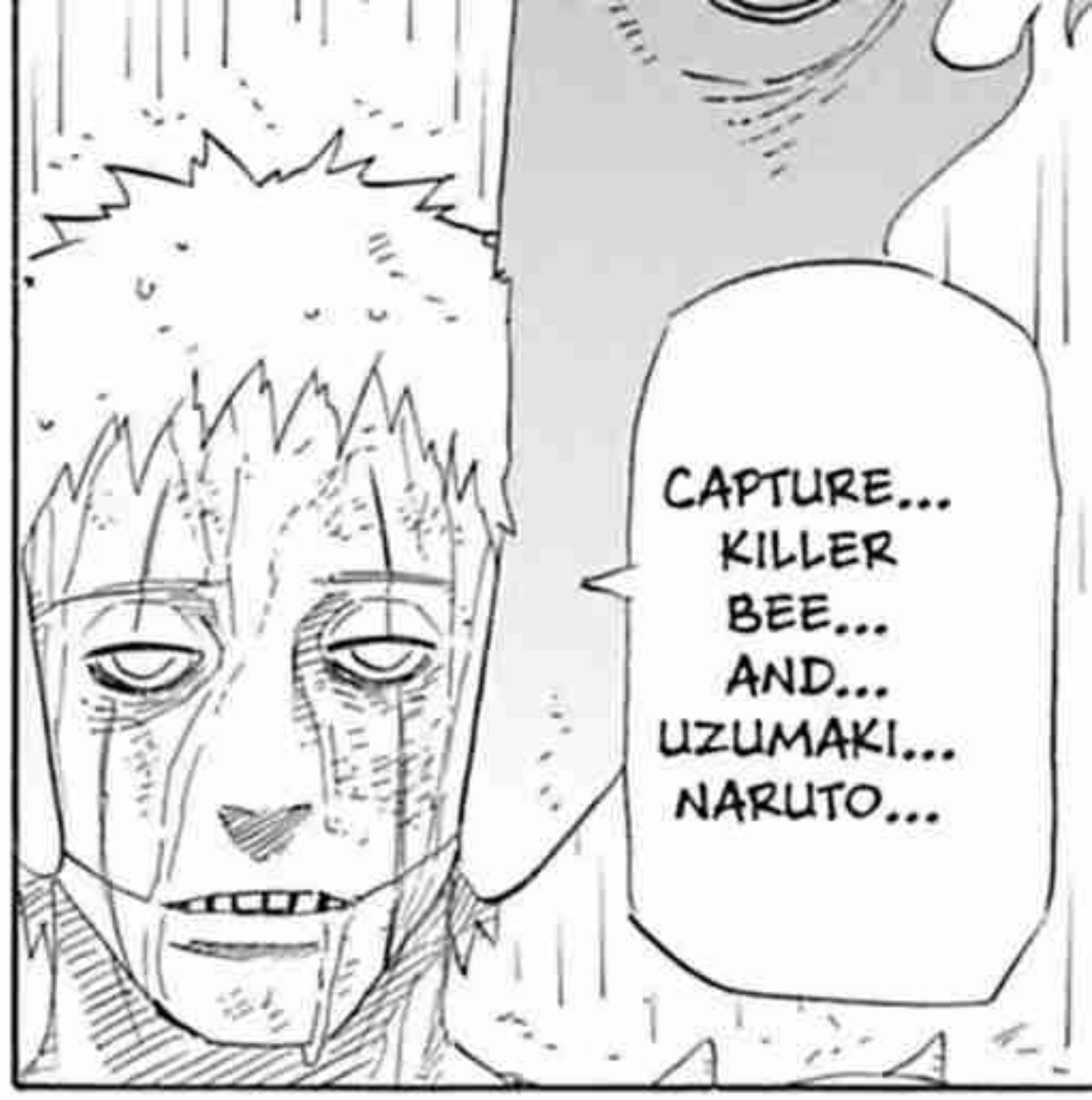

CAPTURE... KILLER BEE... AND... UZUMAKI... NARUTO...

YOU'LL BE THE FIRST ONE I KILL.
FINE...

UNTIL THAT DAY, YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR HATE IN CHECK... AND THROW IT ALL AT ME THEN.
IF YOU INVADE KONOHA... I WILL FIGHT YOU...

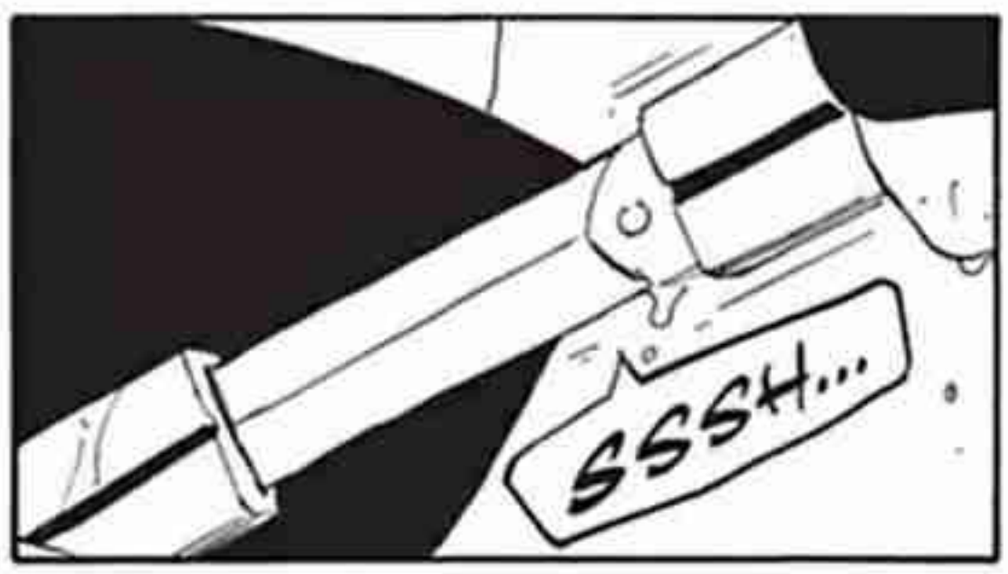
IF YOU DON'T... HURRY... MORE AND MORE...WILL JOIN UP... WITH... HIM.

HEH...
...

I WILL BECOME STRONGER. MUCH STRONGER.
IF I CUT OUR BOND...

AND... PAIN IS WHAT MAKES PEOPLE STRONG.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE ME. YOU FEEL THE PAIN OF BEING ALONE.

AND ISN'T THIS EXACTLY WHAT YOU KONOHA SHINOBI HAVE WANTED ALL ALONG?
I FEEL THE UCHIHA BECOMING FREED FROM THIS ROTTING SHINOBI WORLD.


SSSH...

SO FINE, I'LL HELP ERASE THE UCHIHA FROM YOUR MEMORIES.
YOU'VE ALWAYS SNUBBED AND PUT DOWN THE UCHIHA.

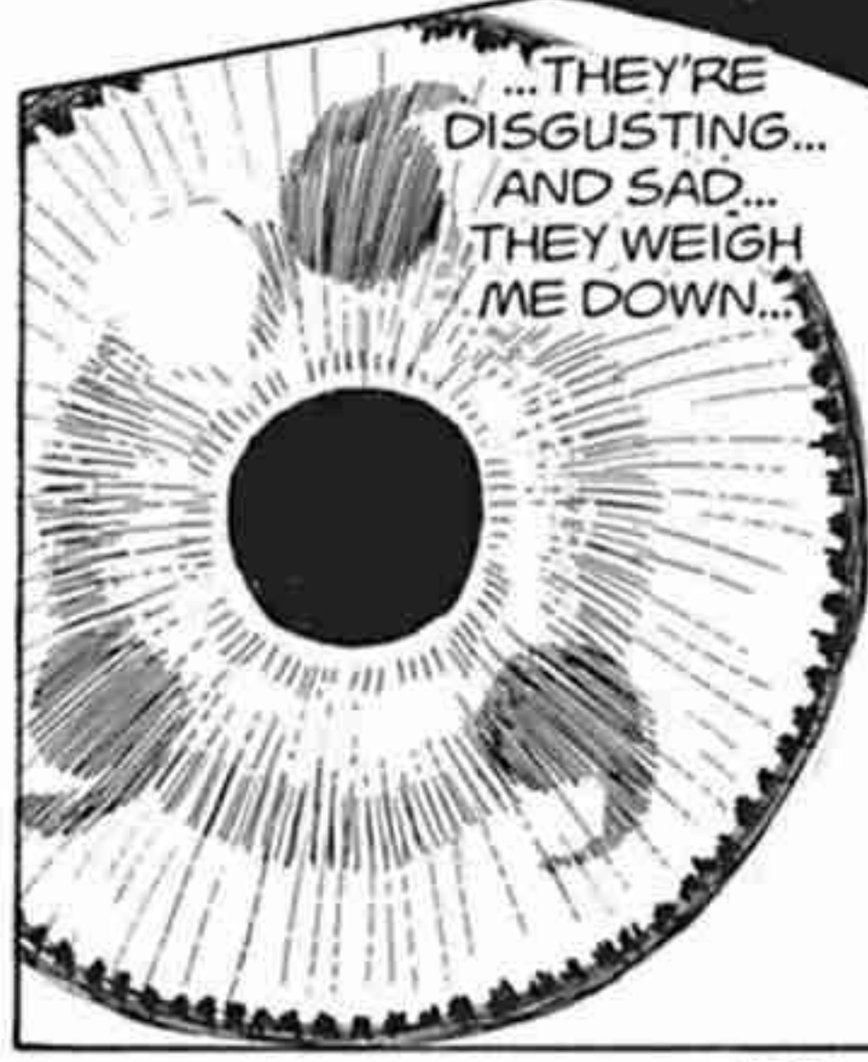
KLAK
WHAT TRUE STRENGTH IS...?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, NARUTO...?

IT'S TIME TO FINALLY CUT YOU DOWN!!

IT'S TIME FOR ME TO FIND YOU.

READ THIS WAY
GRRRRR
FSH
YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE PROMISE...
YOU'RE NOT KONOHA SHINOBI...
SHE EN
I'M GETTING USED TO THESE NEW EYES OF MINE, BROTHER.
AARGH!!
SLAM

WHEN YOU HAVE THE SAME EYES AS I... YOU WILL FIND ME AGAIN.



READ THIS WAY
SSSH...
FFFFZZZZ

NARUTO

FWP

Number 575: A Will of Stone

UGH!!

BAM

THD THD THD

THAT'S... GRAND-FATHER'S...!!

KAZE-KAGE!!

IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US! WHAT DO WE DO?!

I KNOW !!

FSH

SHWOOOO

...!

ZWW

DEEP FOREST BLOOM !!

WHZZ

EVERYONE, BEWARE OF THE POLLEN! DON'T INHALE ANY!

WHAT IS THAT?

FSSH FSSH

SUCH POWER. A FOREST IN AN INSTANT!

TH OOM

WAIT!!

IT'S TIME TO SHOW THEM THAT ALL THE MYTHS WERE REAL!

IN FACT, MANY DOUBT THAT HIS POWER WAS EVER AS STRONG AS LEGENDS SAY. JUST LIKE THEY THINK THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS' POWER WAS ALSO A FAIRY TALE.

THERE IS NO SHINOBI ALIVE TODAY, WHO IS AS POWERFUL AS THE FIRST HOKAGE, SENJU HASHIRAMA.

SWOO

HOW DARE KABUTO...!

NOT JUST DEEP FOREST EMERGENCE, BUT THE DEEP FOREST BLOOM AS WELL...

FWOOC

SH

!!

THK THK THK THK

UGH!

UNH!

KRAK KRAK

THD THD THD THD

YOU'RE TOO DISTRACTED BY THE FLOWERS...!

FIRE STYLE!
FZZZ

HEH. TIME TO BURN THINGS UP.
TMP

WOOSH
MAJESTIC DEMOLISHER FLAME!!

WATER STYLE!
!!
FSH

FZZZ
FZZZ
FZZZ
SHAK
UNH

HIS RHYMES AND PUNS ARE KILLING ME...

HEYA, THE LEFT SIDE IS DIRTY!

WAFT WAFT

THAT'S A STONE OF IWAGAKURE!

YOU NEED TO LEARN TO BE TRUE AND SURE. SCRUB TILL YOUR HANDS BLUR!

AND THIS ROCK CARRIES WITHIN IT OUR VILLAGE'S WILL OF STONE!

OHNOKI... I CAN TELL A STONE'S WORTH JUST BY LOOKING AT IT.

HOW-EVER...

WHY DON'T WE HAVE MOUNTAINSIDE SCULPTURES LIKE IN KONOHA? LORD TSUCHIKAGE IS A CHEAPSKATE...

SYMBOL OF OUR VILLAGE OR NOT... IT JUST LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY ROCK TO ME!

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WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THE WILL OF STONE INSIDE YOU.
土

DISAPPEAR ...?
BUT IF YOU ARE NOT CAREFUL, THAT PRECIOUS WILL OF YOURS MAY DISAPPEAR...

OHNOKI... HIDDEN WITHIN YOUR WILL IS THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD.
WAFT WAFT
YOU SEE... I CAN ALSO TELL THE WORTH OF SOMEONE'S WILL JUST BY LOOKING ATTHEM..

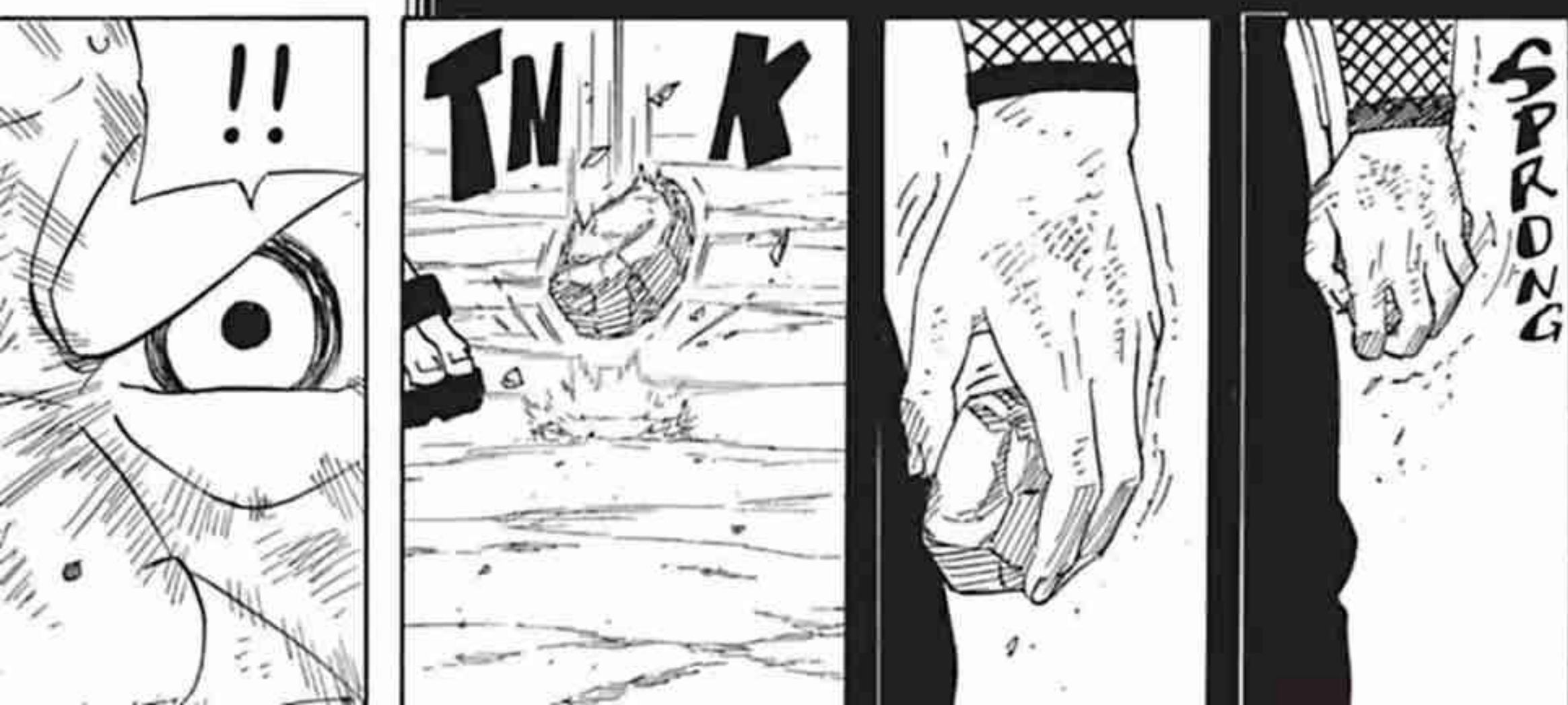
HUF
HUF

AS YOU KEEP RUNNING INTO BARRIERS, YOU MAY ABANDON IT... MAKE EXCUSES, AND EVEN REPLACE IT WITH HATRED.
BARRIERS!

SHUP
HUF
HUF
RRR
RR

LISTEN WELL. YOUR WILL...
NEVER ABANDON IT, AND ALWAYS STRIDE WITH PRIDE!!
CHAK

YOU MAY WANT TO KEEP DANCING...
...BUT THERE'S NO STRENGTH IN YOUR STEP!
SILEN
...
IT'S AN EXCUSE, BUT...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TNK
SPRONG

FWP
KIEEN
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CRACKLE
CRACKLE
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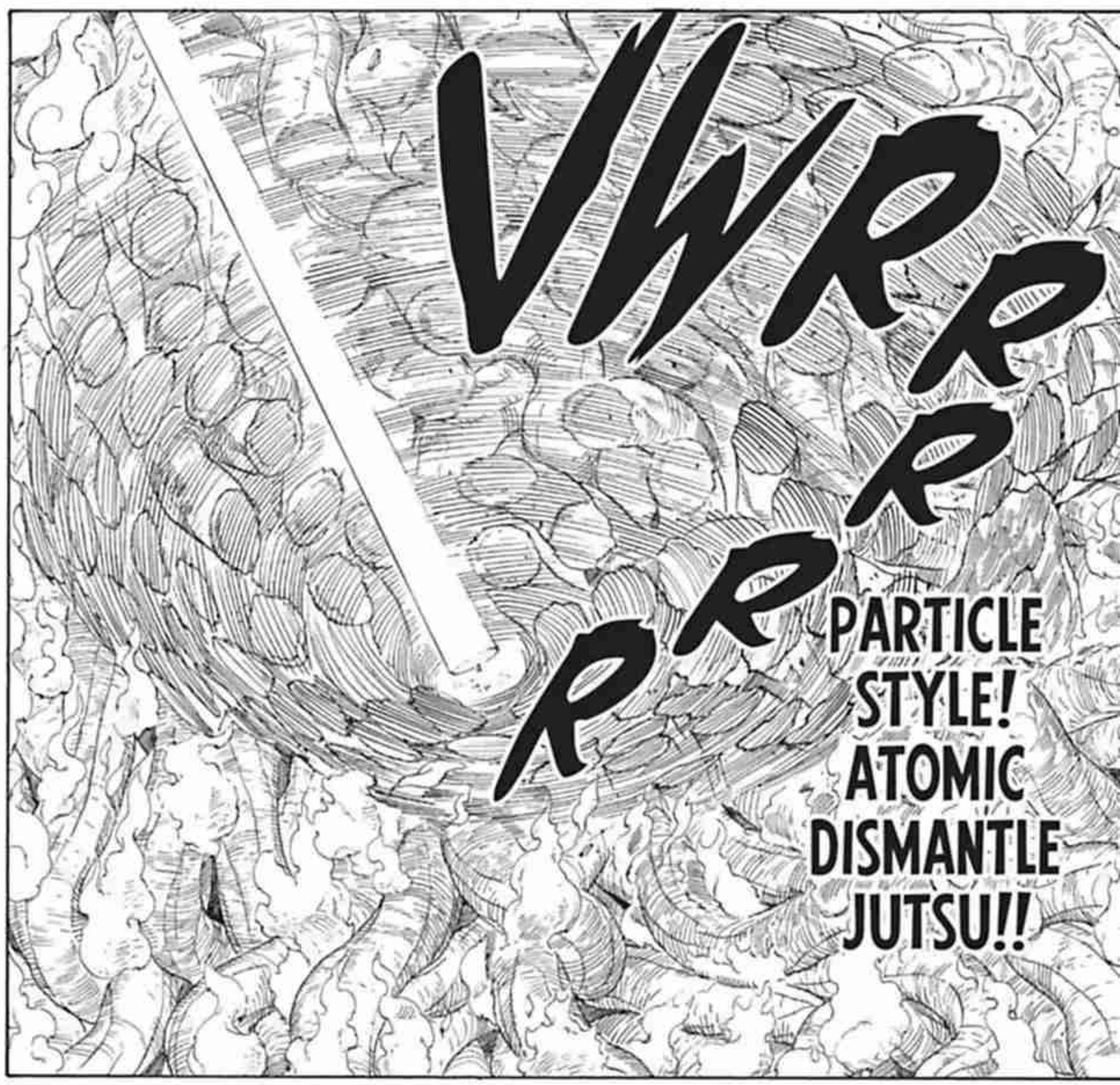
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PARTICLE STYLE! ATOMIC DISMANTLE JUTSU!!

HAK
HUF
LOOK AT ME BEING PITIFUL ABOUT AGE.
YOUTH THINK I WAS TOO OLD OR SOMETHING.
FSH FSH

YOU ALL AWAKE?! GOOD! LET'S GET ON WITH OUR COUNTER-ATTACK!!
SHUP
FSH
WHAT'S THIS?!
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YOU DANCE WELL...
BAM

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THERE HE IS!!

BUT YOUR STEP IS STILL TOO SHALLOW.

FOOSH

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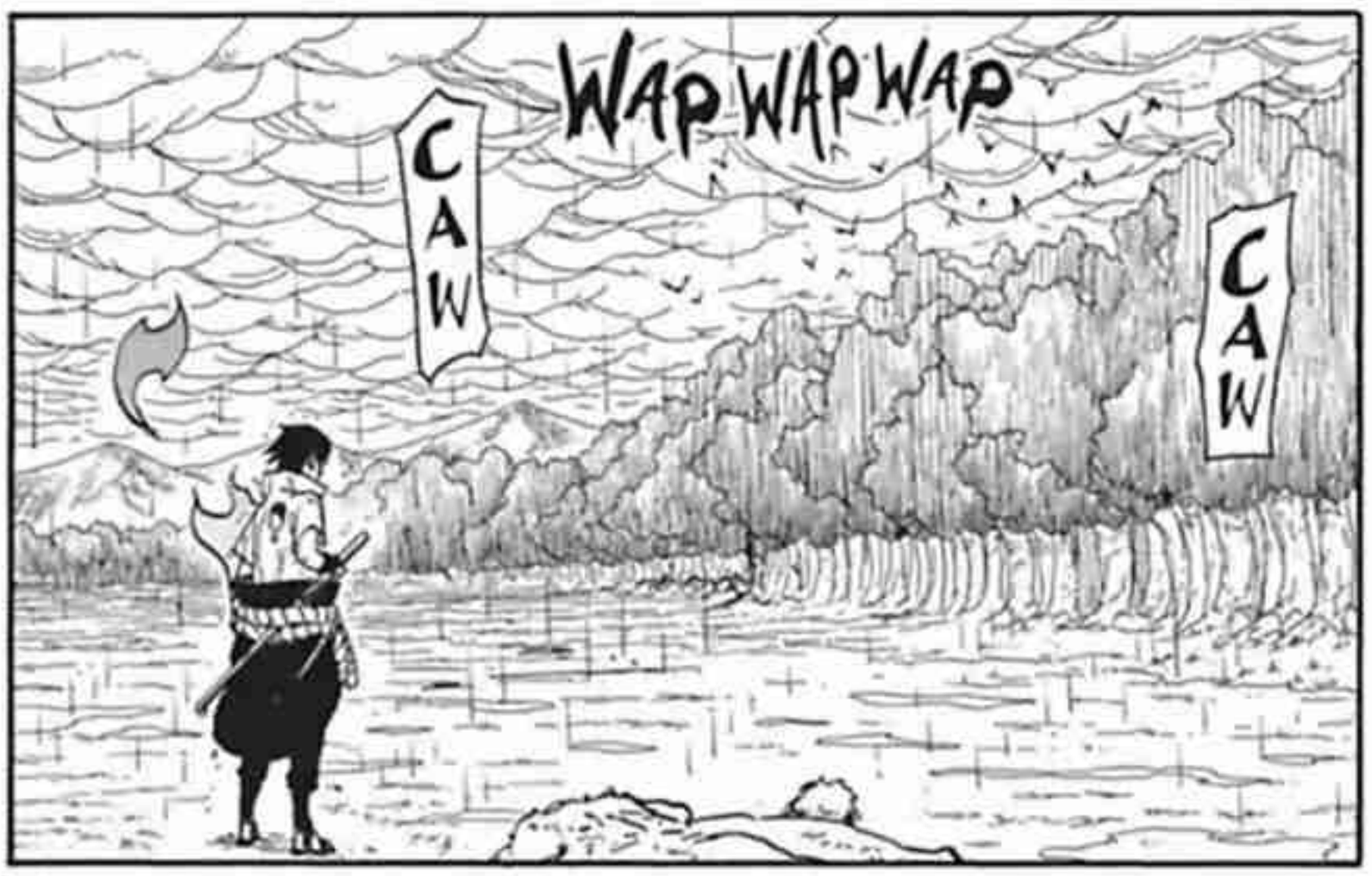
WAP WAP WAP
CAW
CAW

CHOO
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